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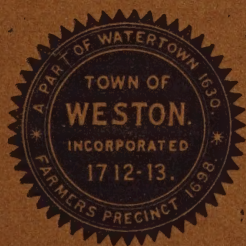
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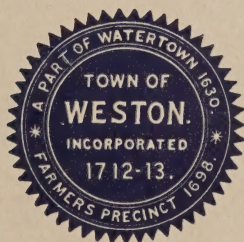
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# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1914.

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## **Town Clerk.\***

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 3 years.

## **Selectmen.\***

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG, 3 years. HERBERT E. TYLER, 1 year.

## **Overseers of the Poor.\***

HENRY A. WHEELER, 3 years, *Chairman*.  
DR. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, 1 year. ARTHUR WOODWARD, 2 years.

## **Assessors.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 3 years, *Chairman*.  
DAVID W. LANE, 1 year. CHARLES C. KENNEY, 2 years.

## **School Committee.\***

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 2 years. ELMER S. FORBES, 3 years.

## **Treasurer and Collector.\***

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

## **Auditor.\***

WALTER E. WHEELER.

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\* Elected at the annual meeting.

**Library Trustees.\***

JUSTIN E. GALE, 3 years, *Chairman*.  
 ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 2 years. HORACE S. SEARS, 1 year.

**Library Treasurer.\***

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.\***

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
 HENRY J. WHITE, 2 years. CHARLES MERRIAM, 3 years.

**Superintendent of Streets.†**

PERCY WARREN.

**Park Commissioners.\***

DAVID W. LANE, 3 years, *Chairman*.  
 ARTHUR L. COBURN, 2 years. ROBERT WINSOR, JR., 1 year.

**Cemetery Commissioners.\***

WILLIAM T. BURRAGE, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
 GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 2 years. BENJAMIN R. PARKER, 3 years.

**Board of Health.\***

GEORGE FABER, 3 years, *Chairman*.  
 FRANK H. ALLISON, 1 year, *Secretary*. DR. S. SANDFORD ORR, 2 years.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.\***

District No. 1.—GEORGE W. CUTTING.  
 “ “ 1.—MERRILL FRENCH.  
 “ “ 2.—EDWARD R. SIBLEY.  
 “ “ 3.—ARTHUR WOODWARD.  
 “ “ 4.—GEORGE W. BRODRICK.  
 “ “ 5.—FRANK H. ALLISON.  
 “ “ 6.—J. MELVIN SCHWARTZ.

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\* Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.



**Surveyors of Lumber.\***

ARTHUR L. COBURN. FRANK H. ALLISON.  
WILLIAM N. GOWELL.

**Fence Viewers.\***

AUGUSTUS H. FISKE. PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.  
CHANDLER ROBBINS.

**Pound Keeper.**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Field Drivers.\***

JOHN WESLEY JONES. HORTON PUSHEE.  
RAY O. WORTHEN. CHARLES A. POUTAS.  
HERBERT L. BAXTER.

**Constables.\***

GEORGE FABER. MELVIN B. SHERMAN.  
SILAS BAXTER. HERBERT E. TYLER.  
CHARLES A. FREEMAN. PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.  
JEREMIAH SLINEY.

**Tree Warden.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Chief of Police.†**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Police Officers.†**

*(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)*

JOSEPH P. ADAMS.	JOHN M. FARRELL.
FRANK H. ALLISON.	GEORGE W. HENDERSON.
THOMAS H. BASSETT.	FRANK C. MULLOCK.
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.	CHARLES H. SADLER.
ARTHUR M. CHENEY.	HENRY S. UPHAM.
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.	HARRY F. WARREN.
ALPHONSO H. DUNN.	PERCY WARREN.

\* Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

**Fire Engineers.†**

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR

ARTHUR L. VITNUM.

**Registrars of Voters.†**

ANDREW FISKE, DEM.

Term expires May 1, 1917.

GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP.

Term expires May 1, 1916.

GRANT M. PALMER, DEM.

Term expires May 1, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, REP., *Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.***Sealer of Weights and Measures.†**

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Public Weighers.†**

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

**Weighers of Coal.†**

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

GEORGE A. FOOTE.

**Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and  
Brown-tail Moths.†**

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Tree Warden.**

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Inspector of Animals.†**

EDWARD JENNINGS.

**Inspector of Buildings.†**

ALEXANDER S. JENNEY.

**Burial Agent.†**

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

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† Appointed by the Selectmen.



**Forest Warden.†**

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

**Agent of the Board of Health.‡**

R. N. HOYT.

**Inspector of Milk.‡**

R. N. HOYT.

**Inspector of Plumbing.‡**

THOMAS HARRIS.

**Sanitary Inspectors and Collectors of Milk Samples.‡**

THOMAS HARRIS.

ELLWOOD OVERHOLSER.

**Bacteriologist.‡**

MISS EDITH BECKLER.

MISS RUTH O. PIERSON.§

**Inspector of Slaughtering.‡**

GEORGE E. TRASK.

**Agent to Issue Burial Permits.‡**

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

**Undertakers.‡**

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

FRANK H. UPHAM.

P. J. MCAULIFFE.

WILLIAM A. TWOMBLY.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

‡ Appointed by the Board of Health.

§ Appointed Oct. 2, 1914, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Beckler.

## STATISTICS OF THE

	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Population, census of 1905, 1910 . . . . .	2,091	—	—	—
Number of voters, men . . . . .	364	381	369	410
Number of voters, women . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Number of polls assessed . . . . .	575	552	542	586
Number of men liable to military duty . . . . .	191	183	167	183
School membership (average enrolment) . . . . .	280	282	282.3	294.65
Total area of town about . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Area taxed . . . . .	10,467.83 acres	10,467.83 acres	10,461.03 acres	—
Greatest extent north and south about . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Greatest extent east and west about . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Park areas:				
Town . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Met. Water Board Reservation . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Streets, public . . . . .	45.0 miles	—	—	—
Streets, private . . . . .	2.3 miles	—	—	—
River front in Weston about . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Steam railroads, four-track . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Steam railroads, double-track . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Steam railroads, single-track . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Railroad stations . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps . . . . .	376	388	388	396
Dwelling-houses . . . . .	425	443	451	452
School-houses . . . . .	—	—	4	5
Churches . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Post-offices . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Villages . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Horses assessed . . . . .	497	488	491	455
Cows assessed . . . . .	719	776	784	765
Dogs licensed . . . . .	191	183	150	154
Number of books in Public Library . . . . .	16,563	17,198	18,291	18,318
Valuation real estate . . . . .	\$2,860,525.00	\$3,026,070.00	\$3,067,995.00	\$3,110,695.00
Valuation personal estate . . . . .	2,695,927.00	2,634,641.00	3,011,422.00	3,668,324.00
Total valuation . . . . .	\$5,556,552.00	\$5,660,711.00	\$6,079,417.00	\$6,779,019.00
Increase . . . . .	59,062.00	104,259.00	418,706.00	699,602.00
Tax rate . . . . .	\$9.20 on \$1,000	\$9 on \$1,000	\$8.70 on \$1,000	\$11.40 on \$1,000
Corporation and bank taxes (including 1900-14 balances) . . . . .	34,359.68	30,569.48	30,380.88	28,391.42
Increase . . . . .	5,570.48†	3,790.20†	188.60†	1,989.46†
Town debt . . . . .	—	—	—	10,000.00
Decrease . . . . .	25,000.00	—	—	—

— Denotes no change from preceding year.

† Decrease.



## TOWN OF WESTON.

1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
—	2,106	—	—	—	—
412	410	422	479	486	488
—	—	—	—	—	—
589	575	602	609	633	647
247	185	189	—	187	141
302	303.9	308.22	—	320	340
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	10,226.77 acres	10,248.79 acres	10,306.83 acres
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
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—	—	—	—	—	—
396	402	440	449	452	—
458	462	472	488	513	515
6	—	—	—	—	—
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—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
455	436	453	442	455	391
736	774	846	614	742	764
157	140	138	174	173	162
18,847	19,519	20,112	20,732	21,268	21,732
\$3,152,018.00	\$3,261,293.00	\$3,393,298.00	\$3,556,725.00	\$3,702,575.00	\$3,822,405.00
3,680,738.00	3,662,952.00	4,388,934.00	4,784,915.00	4,418,110.00	4,969,519.00
\$6,832,756.00	\$6,924,245.00	\$7,782,232.00	\$8,341,640.00	\$8,120,685.00	\$8,791,924.00
33,737.00	91,489.00	857,987.00	559,408.00	161,396.00*	671,239.00
\$11.30 on \$1,000	\$11.20 on \$1,000	\$11.30 on \$1,000	\$12 on \$1,000	\$11.50 on \$1,000	\$10.50 on \$1,000
33,450.12	28,324.72	33,738.91	33,625.30	28,838.17	24,952.09
5,058.70	5,125.40†	5,414.19	113.61	4,787.13†	3,886.08†
—	—	—	—	—	15,000.00
10,000.00	—	—	—	—	—

† Decrease.

\* See Assessor's Report.

## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

Town-house, land and building . . . .	\$8,000.00	
Public Library, land . . . .	\$7,500.00	
"    "    building . . . .	41,000.00	
"    "    books . . . .	<u>11,500.00</u>	60,000.00
High School, land and building . . . . .	\$22,600.00	
Grammar School, land and building . . . . .	8,400.00	
Primary School, land and building . . . . .	30,000.00	
District No. 4 School-house and land . . . . .	1,500.00	
District No. 5 School-house and land . . . . .	1,500.00	
Grand Stand (athletic field) . . . .	400.00	
Other School Property . . . .	<u>17,000.00</u>	81,400.00
Almshouse Building, equipment and 68 acres of land . . . . .	6,000.00	
Tool-house and land . . . . .	1,500.00	
Engine-house, Kendal Green, \$10,000.00		
Engine-house, Weston . . . .	17,000.00	
Fire Apparatus . . . . .	<u>5,000.00</u>	32,000.00
Park land, 19 acres . . . . .	10,000.00	
Gypsy Moth Equipment . . . . .	3,527.50	
Road Commissioners' Equipment . . . .	<u>4,000.00</u>	\$206,427.50
Library Fund Balance . . . . .	\$231.16	
Park Commission, cash balance . . . .	1,068.96	
Fire-engine House . . . . .	4,445.37	
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	<u>55,647.06</u>	61,392.55
		<u>\$267,820.05</u>

### Funds Held in Trust.

Public Library Fund . . . . .	\$11,265.00	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor . . . .	3,308.68	
Burial-grounds, General Fund . . . .	4,485.07	
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund .	<u>7,957.50</u>	27,016.25
		<u>\$294,836.30</u>



## TOWN WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 22nd day of March current at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

- One selectman for a term of three years,
- One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,
- One assessor for a term of three years,
- One member of the school committee for a term of three years,
- A treasurer and collector,
- An auditor,
- One library trustee for a term of three years,
- A library treasurer,
- One trustee of the Merriam Fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,
- One park commissioner for a term of three years,
- One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,
- One member of the Board of Health for a term of three years,
- Seven measurers of wood and bark,
- Three surveyors of lumber,
- Three fence viewers,
- A pound keeper,
- Three field drivers,

Seven constables, and

A tree warden,

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?";

and for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE 3. To determine whether the Town will provide for the appointment of a committee of three or more citizens to consider and report to the Town upon the advisability of the purchase of additional apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department, and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To determine whether the Town will vote to establish as a public park the triangular lot of land at the junction of Ware and Newton Streets acquired by the Town in 1895, or to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To determine whether the Town will accept and allow the taking made by the Park Commissioners for the purpose of establishing a restriction by way of a building line thereupon in said Weston of the parcel of land and rights in land in said Weston shown on a plan marked "Town of Weston plan showing revised taking lines, vicinity of new roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913" and also upon another plan made by George W. Cutting Jr. Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston Massachusetts plan of land taken for public park, proposed road, etc., dated May 30, 1913," which taking and plans were duly recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds on May 22, 1913, and are hereby referred to, a copy of said taking and of

said plan having been also reported to said Town and duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. To determine whether the Town will authorize the selectmen to convey to Milledge E. Crouse a certain parcel of land now contained within the limits of the school playground in exchange for a conveyance by said Crouse to the Town of a parcel of land abutting upon said playground or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To determine whether the Town will provide for the appointment of a committee of three or more citizens to consider and report to the Town upon all matters connected with the Town Improvement Plan including the advisability of erecting a new Town-house upon the site acquired by the Town for such purpose or of removing to said site the present Town-house, the construction of a highway upon the land recently acquired for such purpose and the development of the land acquired for a public park, or to act anything relative to one or more of said matters.

ARTICLE 8. To determine whether the Town will accept Webster Road as a public way or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To determine whether the Town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to expend a sum of money not exceeding \$100 in part payment for a fire observation tower on Nobscott Hill, Sudbury.

ARTICLE 10. To determine what action the Town will take with regard to certain legacies bequeathed to the Town by the wills of the late Mary P. Cutter and George Berkeley Cutter, payment of which legacies has been tendered to the Town Treasurer in cash and securities by Charles H. Fiske, executor of said wills.



ARTICLE 11. To determine whether the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell and convey all or any part of the Town woodlot, lying on the westerly side of Wellesley Street or to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of fitting up the basement of the new high school hall for use in teaching manual training.

ARTICLE 13. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely at the town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN under our hands this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

### Births, Marriages, and Deaths

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON  
FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Whole number of births occurring in 1914 . . . . .	38
Born in Weston . . . . .	32
Born in Waltham Hospital . . . . .	3
Born at Newton Hospital . . . . .	1
Born in Boston . . . . .	1
Born in Newton . . . . .	1
Males . . . . .	25
Females . . . . .	13
Of American parentage . . . . .	18
Of foreign parentage . . . . .	13
Of American and foreign parentage . . . . .	7
Whole number of marriages recorded . . . . .	19
Native born, 25; foreign born, 13; natives of the town, 5; age of the youngest groom, 20; age of the oldest groom, 66; age of the youngest bride, 18; age of the oldest bride, 67.	
Whole number of marriage certificates issued . . . . .	18
Whole number of deaths recorded . . . . .	27
Number of deaths occurring: in Weston, 19; at Waltham Hospital, 3; at Newton Hospital, 2; at Westboro Hospital, 1; in Waltham, 1; in Lincoln, 1.	
Males . . . . .	10
Females . . . . .	17
Of American birth . . . . .	19
Of foreign birth . . . . .	8
Birthplace unknown . . . . .	1
Born in Weston . . . . .	8

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 93 years, 7 months, 15 days; youngest person whose death is recorded, 2 years, 6 months.

Of persons under one year of age . . . . .	0
“ “ between 1 and 10 . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 10 “ 20 . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 20 “ 30 . . . . .	3
“ “ “ 30 “ 40 . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 40 “ 50 . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 50 “ 60 . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 60 “ 70 . . . . .	8
“ “ “ 70 “ 80 . . . . .	6
“ “ “ 80 “ 90 . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 90 “ 100 . . . . .	1

### Causes of Death.

Cancer, 3; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 5; Diseases of Heart, 5; Embolism, 1; Emphysema, 1; Enterocolitis, 1; Gall-stones, 1; Myelitis, 1; Nephritis, 1; Old Age, 1; Pneumonia, 2; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 2; Railroad Fatality, caused by his own act, 1; Senile Dementia, 1; Suicide, 1.

Total number of deaths occurring in 1914 . . . . .	27
Population of town 1910 census . . . . .	2,106
Rate per thousand, excluding 1 non-resident; 1 suicide; 1 railroad fatality . . . . .	11.39+

### Births.

#### JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
7.	Noberto Benotti.	Raffaele and Bianca Canetoli.
24.	Dedardo Fabbri.	Dedardo and Clara Benotti.

#### FEBRUARY.

9.	Beatrice Phyllis Miller.	Samuel P. and Ellen Fitzgerald
16.	Mary Jane Sheppard.	Albert E. and Annie Magee.



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## MARCH.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
12.	Charlotte Hubbard Young.	Benjamin L. and Mary Coolidge Hall.
17.	William Bacon Emmons.	William B. and Margaret Young.
21.	Herman A. D'Ambrose.	Herman A. and Delia E. Keane.
22.	Lena Benotti.	Toni and Annie Cristofori.
23.	Mary Louise Rand.	Roland B. and Nellie C. Fuller.

## APRIL.

21.	Elizabeth Beebe.	Frederic R. and Elizabeth Waters.
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## MAY.

5.	Bliss Hyslop Cameron.	John and Katherine McSween.
5.	Michael Fucci.	Agostino and Marie Mustrandono.
7.	Quirini Alberini Confaloni.	Alfonso and Jeannie Orsini.
9.	Barbara Brainard Lent.	James M. and Gertrude Sawyer.
16.	Horace Converse Bailey.	Harry L. and Helena M. C. Ravi.
17.	William Dexter Bramhall.	William C. and Christine Mitchell.
19.	Edward Chesley Cochrane.	James E. and Hilda Chesley Johnson.
23.	William Anderson Dickson.	Brenton H., Jr., and Ruth Wilbur Bennett.
23.	Chester Otis Kingsbury.	Alden R. and Esther Isabella Harper.
24.	Esau Cooper.	Samuel and Nation Stanley.
25.	William Henry Lingley.	John E. and Helma Polson.
27.	Winchester Dana Hardwick.	Lyndon B. and Grace Dana.
30.	Irene Isabella Burke.	Arthur J. and Louise Sarah Laforet.

## JUNE.

3.	Harrison Shedd Ripley.	Edward P. and Edith Harwi.
5.	Leslie Sherburne Abbott.	Everett L. and Isabella E. Sherburne.

## JULY.

11.	Jeremiah Stewart Tebo.	James A. and Sarah Stokes.
11.	Hettie Constance Jackman.	Arthur C. and Edith Hannah Baker.
14.	Frank Edmund Jacobs.	Matthew J. and Helen Beatrice Russell.
25.	Richard White Travis.	Henry D. and Lillian Frances Upham.

## AUGUST.

23.	Mary Elizabeth Vittum.	Walter A. and Esther Caroline Bohonan.
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## SEPTEMBER.

23.	Albert White.	Charles E. and Amelia Bye.
28.	Ralph Dennen Berry.	George E. and Elizabeth Lawn.

## OCTOBER.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
15.	Douglas Henderson.	William J. and Nellie M. Kalloch.
29.	Albert Thorndike.	Albert and Mary Q. Gould.

## NOVEMBER.

12.	Deliah Benotti.	Louis and Caterina Cristofori.
13.	Louise Maxwell Howe.	Owen C. and Charlotte F. Kendall.
25.	Alice Lawrence.	Henry F. and Emmy Nelson.

## DECEMBER.

24.	Edward Caldwell Bassett.	Thomas H. and Eunice Caldwell.
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FEBRUARY 14, 1912. Roger Lee Paine. Charles J., Jr., and Edith M. Johnson. Filed January 21, 1915.

The following returns of births were received too late for insertion in 1913 report:—

1913.

Apr. 26.	Daniel Hubbard Tudor.	John W. and Charlotte Hubbard Young.
Sept. 20.	Elizabeth Blake.	Benjamin S. and Ruth Amelia Field.

## Marriages.

## JANUARY.

12.	Charles Andrew Poutas, of Weston, and Alice Esther Bent, of Sudbury.
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## FEBRUARY.

26.	Everett L. Abott, of Weston, and Isabel Sherburne, of Rockport.
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## MARCH.

25.	Benjamin H. Shaw, of Weston, and Lilla Lingley, of Lincoln.
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## APRIL.

25.	George Horton Pushee, of Weston, and Romaine Ladensack, of Boston.
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## MAY.

5.	Carl Broi Carlson, of Florence, Vt., and Agnes Ericson, of Weston.
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## JUNE.

4. William Watts Hopper, of North Andover, and Lottie Keightley, of Weston.
6. Thomas Turner, of Medford, and Mary Jennie Aylward, of Weston.
6. Charles Oliver Richardson, and Laura Woodworth, both of Weston.
7. John J. Forau, of West Newton, and Bridget Mullens, of Weston.
24. Walter Snare Kenney and Helen Esther Moore, both of Weston.
27. Ludlof Sussmann, of Ashfield, and Mildred Leslie Brooks, of Weston.

## JULY.

2. Charles Johnson, of Weston, and Mary Catherine Geoghegan, of Boston.

## SEPTEMBER.

2. Albert R. Savage, of Auburn, Me., and Frances Abbie Cooke, of Weston,
26. Charles Edward Scott, of Weston, and Bernice Louise (Jewett) Fernold, of Waltham.

## NOVEMBER.

1. Frederick J. Smith and Estella S. Heath, both of Lincoln.
25. Marcus Harold Gilbert, of Weston, and Graziella Badger Allen, of Auburndale.

## DECEMBER.

5. John Forsyth Meigs, Jr., of United States Navy, and Elisabeth Blair Hubbard, of Weston.
10. Harold Buckminster Hayden, of Framingham, and Alice Caroline Forbes, of Weston.
15. Ashbel Johnson Young and Ina May Calef Stahl, both of Weston.

## Deaths.

## JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
17.	Giuseppe Pecorino,	Italy,	62	0	0
18.	Mary C. Stone,	Wayland,	49	4	18

## FEBRUARY.

7.	Patrick Gleason,	Ireland,	72	0	0
19.	Samuel Hews Warren,	Weston,	77	6	6



## MARCH.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Y.	AGE. M.	D.
6.	Lillian Le Blanc,	Nova Scotia,	24	5	26
7.	Martha E. Whitney,	Weston,	64	6	3

## APRIL.

13.	Eugene F. Stevenson,	Newton,	23	9	17
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## MAY.

3.	Henry A. Young,	London, England,	93	7	15
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## JUNE.

19.	Sarah E. Kingsbury,	Weston,	69	9	16
21.	Sarah Jane Upham,	Campton, N.H.	75	5	28

## JULY.

24.	Caroline Frazer,	Crosswicks, N.J.	76	4	0
26.	Mary Frances Peirce,	Weston,	83	1	17

## AUGUST.

5.	Mary A. Johnson,	Allenstown, N.H.,	75	0	0
17.	Andrew J. Winslow,	Freetown,	77	10	0
22.	Charles L. Field,	Weston,	89	7	12
23.	Mary Isabel Travis,	Weston,	55	2	9
26.	Francis Bacon Sears,	Wayland,	65	7	8
29.	John Milnes,	Russia,	19	0	0

## SEPTEMBER.

15.	Marilla F. Lane,	Newton, N.H.,	65	6	20
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## OCTOBER.

3.	Alena Benotti,	Weston,	2	6	0
14.	Emily E. Mosher,	Hansport, N.S.	26	8	27
17.	Clara C. Jennings,	New Orleans, La.,	31	1	3
29.	Mary Noone Jennings,	Ireland,	75	0	0
29.	H. Margaret Mack,	Unknown,	63	0	0

## NOVEMBER.

4.	Eliza Pollock,	Scotland,	64	7	16
21.	Lorenzo Smith,	Weston,	62	0	0

## DECEMBER.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
21.	Luella Elizabeth Hunt,	Lowell,	32	11	13

MAY 25, 1904.	Frank Winthrop Bigelow.	Place of death,			
	Oxford, England,		70	10	7

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:—

142 males at \$2.00 . . . . .	\$284.00	
20 females at \$5.00 .. . . .	100.00	
1 breeder's license . . . . .	25.00	\$409.00
Fees, 163 licenses at 20 cents each . . . . .	\$32.60	
Paid County Treasurer . . . . .	376.40	\$409.00

GEORGE W. CUTTING,

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1914:—

The Board organized at a special meeting held April 3, 1914, by the choice of Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Chairman and Mr. B. L. Young as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held on the second Monday of each month, due notice thereof having been given. During the year the Board has held fourteen formal meetings, has conducted two public hearings, and has held seven joint meetings with the Board of Park Commissioners; members of the Board have also held numerous conferences with County and State officials and have attended hearings before Legislative Committees of the Great and General Court.

### **Appointments, Licenses, etc.**

The Board has made the usual appointments under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth. A list of these appointments will be found under the heading, "Officers of the Town of Weston, 1914," on pages 3 to 7 of this volume. The Board has also appointed certain Election Officers, Ballot Clerks, and Tellers for the various elections and primaries held during the past year, as appears in the Town Records at the end of this volume. Licenses have been granted to collect junk, to transport intoxicating liquors into the town, to be a common victualler, and to run a motor-boat upon the Charles River, details of such licenses also appearing in the Town Records.



## Appropriations and Expenditures for 1912, 1913, 1914 and Appropriations Recommended for 1915.

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1915.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT.</b>					
Committee on Revision of By-laws . . . . .	Balance	—	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Approp.	\$500.00			
	Expend't.				
Committee on Town Improve- ment, 1911 . . . . .	Ap.	350.00			
	Exp.	397.49			
Committee on Town Improve- ment, 1912 . . . . .	Bal.	—	465.66		
	Ap.	1,000.00			
	Exp.	486.85			
Committee to investigate water rights of City of Cambridge	Bal.	—	—	—	250.00
	Ap.	—	—	250.00	
	Exp.				
Selectmen . . . . .	Ap.	575.00	650.00	550.00	700.00
	Exp.	539.99	475.54	476.97	
Auditing . . . . .	Ap.	300.00	500.00	425.00	550.00
	Exp.	329.93	535.11	427.64	
Treasurer and Collector . . .	Ap.	1,000.00	1,000.00	850.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	995.27	976.72	834.09	
Assessors . . . . .	Ap.	675.00	700.00	800.00	1,100.00
	Exp.	697.69	694.02	798.78	
Town Clerk . . . . .	Ap.	300.00	300.00	350.00	450.00
	Exp.	259.17	275.17	392.89	
Law . . . . .	Ap.	367.50	500.00	250.00	200.00
	Exp.	477.50	160.00	78.50	
Election and Registration . .	Ap.	175.00	300.00	250.00	250.00
	Exp.	304.50	197.25	192.09	
Municipal Buildings, Town-hall	Ap.	525.00	1,050.00	950.00	1,200.00
	Exp.	1,111.14	1,051.04	1,038.33	
Town-house, shingling roof .	Ap.	—	500.00		
	Exp.	—	385.00		
Town-house, fire escape . . .	Bal.	—	—	250.00	
	Ap.	—	250.00		
	Exp.			233.00	
Total General Government	Bal.	—	\$965.66	\$750.00	\$750.00
	Ap.	\$5,767.50	5,750.00	4,675.00	5,450.00
	Exp.	5,599.53	4,749.85	4,472.29	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1915.
<b>PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.</b>					
Police Department . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
	Exp.	978.95	1,099.52	810.77	
Fire Department . . . . .	Ap.	<b>3,100.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>3,100.00</b>
	Exp.	3,361.83	2,935.85	3,083.79	
Hydrant Service . . . . .	Ap.	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
	Exp.	1,300.00	1,425.00	1,437.50	
Fire Engine House . . . . .	Bal.	—	—	—	<b>4,445.37</b>
	Ap.	—	—	<b>16,500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	Exp.	—	—	12,054.63	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Ap.	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>
	Exp.	50.00	50.00	39.06	
Moth Extermination . . . .	Receipts	5,061.48	5,784.86	1,920.30	
	Ap.	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>
	Exp.	8,619.41	9,132.04	6,919.73	
Tree Warden . . . . .	Ap.	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	Exp.	244.50	486.19	413.38	
<b>Total Protection of Life and Property . . .</b>					
	Bal.	—	—	—	<b>\$4,445.37</b>
	Receipts	<b>\$5,061.48</b>	<b>\$5,784.86</b>	<b>\$1,920.30</b>	
	Ap.	<b>10,500.00</b>	<b>10,550.00</b>	<b>26,900.00</b>	<b>14,225.00</b>
	Exp.	14,554.69	15,128.60	24,758.86	

<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION.</b>					
Health Department . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>
	Exp.	346.12	161.10	106.49	
Inspection of school children .	Ap.	<b>300.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>
	Exp.	300.00	300.00	250.00	
Inspection of animals, etc. . .	Ap.	<b>250.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>375.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>
	Exp.	570.50	312.36	401.67	
Co-operative Board of Health, M. I. T. . . . .	Ap.	—	<b>600.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>650.00</b>
	Exp.	—	500.00	550.00	
<b>Total for Health and Sanitation . . . . .</b>					
	Ap.	<b>\$850.00</b>	<b>\$1,650.00</b>	<b>\$1,275.00</b>	<b>\$1,580.00</b>
	Exp.	1,216.62	1,273.46	1,308.16	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1914.
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.</b>					
General Maintenance . . . .	Ap.	\$12,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
	Exp.	13,013.99	17,272.20	18,998.53	
Machinery and Equipment .	Ap.	—	—	—	2,200.00
Superintendent's Salary . . .	Ap.	—	1,000.00	875.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	—	1,000.00	833.33	
Riverside Road Bridge . . .	Ap.	—	—	—	750.00
South Avenue, Cutter's Corner to Charles River . . . . .	Bal.	271.96			
	Ap.	700.00			
	Exp.	924.56			
South Avenue, relocation by County Com. . . . .	Ap.	1,194.59			
	Exp.	1,194.59			
Bogle Street . . . . .	Ap.	500.00			
	Exp.	500.12			
Wellesley Street, near Central Avenue . . . . .	Bal.	—	1,932.16	1,932.16	
	Ap.	2,000.00			
	Exp.	67.84		1,931.56	
Sidewalks (general) . . . . .	Ap.	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	1,487.62	556.10	1,964.08	
Sidewalks, Concord Road and Merriam St. . . . .	Bal.	—	—	665.62	
	Ap.	—	2,000.00		
	Exp.	—	1,334.38	665.62	
Snow and Ice . . . . .	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	138.67	556.26	324.64	
Street Lighting . . . . .	Ap.	5,800.00	6,100.00	5,500.00	6,400.00
	Exp.	6,022.80	6,231.99	5,613.80	
Other Expenses . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	400.00	500.00
	Exp.	—	241.61	181.50	
Total for Highways . .	Bal.	\$271.96	\$1,932.16	\$2,597.78	
	Ap.	24,194.59	27,100.00	27,275.00	\$30,850.00
	Exp.	23,350.19	27,192.54	30,513.06	
<b>CHARITIES.</b>					
Poor Department (adminis- tration) . . . . .	Ap.	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
	Exp.	156.75	173.76	157.27	
Support of Poor . . . . .	Ap.	1,000.00	1,000.00	700.00	800.00
	Exp.	476.70	216.65	277.27	
Waltham Hospital, Weston Free Beds . . . . .	Ap.	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
	Exp.	750.00	750.00	750.00	
Total for Charities . . .	Ap.	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,750.00
	Exp.	1,383.45	1,140.41	1,184.54	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1915.
<b>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.</b>					
State Aid . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
	Exp.	224.00	216.00	130.00	

<b>EDUCATION, SCHOOLS.</b>					
Administration (including salaries) . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>
	Exp.	700.00	700.00	569.99	
Other General Expenses . . .	Ap.	<b>300.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	Exp.	237.30	229.68	230.93	
Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	Ap.	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>13,500.00</b>	<b>11,700.00</b>	<b>14,500.00</b>
	Exp.	11,336.06	12,311.99	10,907.91	
Text-books and Supplies . .	Ap.	<b>2,200.00</b>	<b>1,700.00</b>	<b>1,700.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
	Exp.	1,187.10	1,739.19	1,812.79	
Transportation of pupils . .	Ap.	<b>5,250.00</b>	<b>5,250.00</b>	<b>4,400.00</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>
	Exp.	4,954.50	4,866.00	3,947.50	
Janitors' services . . . . .	Ap.	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>
	Exp.	1,515.92	1,441.17	1,190.60	
Fuel and Light . . . . .	Ap.	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,300.00</b>
	Exp.	2,118.32	1,944.39	1,424.54	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds . . . . .	Ap.	<b>850.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
	Exp.	1,940.03	2,191.20	870.14	
Manual Training . . . . .	Ap.	<b>800.00</b>			
	Exp.	835.41			
Other Expenses . . . . .	Ap.	<b>400.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>
	Exp.	412.60	599.06	395.12	
Instruction in Swimming . .	Ap.	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>		
	Exp.	500.00	500.00		
Enlarging Manual Training Building . . . . .	Bal.	—	—	—	<b>63.00</b>
	Ap.	—	—	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>2,300.00</b>
	Exp.	—	—	9,937.00	
<b>Total for Schools . . .</b>	Bal.	—	—	—	<b>\$63.00</b>
	Ap.	<b>\$26,250.00</b>	<b>\$27,450.00</b>	<b>\$33,850.00</b>	<b>31,500.00</b>
	Exp.	25,737.24	26,522.68	31,286.52	

<b>LIBRARIES.</b>					
Library Incidentals . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>
	Exp.	2,219.20	2,163.02	2,200.00	
Books and Periodicals, Dog Tax . . . . .	Ap.	<b>316.61</b>	<b>393.91</b>		
	Exp.	316.61	393.91		



Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1915.
<b>RECREATION.</b>					
Instruction in Swimming . .	Ap.	—	—	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
	Exp.	—	—	919.10	
<b>CELEBRATIONS.</b>					
200th Anniversary . . . . .	Bal.	—	<b>\$2,000.00</b>		
	Receipts	—	642.55		
	Ap.	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>		
	Exp.	—	5,071.39		
<b>UNCLASSIFIED.</b>					
Memorial Day . . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
	Exp.	90.80	137.55	134.67	
Town Report . . . . .	Ap.	—	<b>800.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>
	Exp.	—	779.96	859.28	
All Others . . . . .	Ap.	<b>846.90</b>	—	<b>300.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>
	Exp.	1,001.91	767.17	30.95	
Total for Unclassified . .	Ap.	<b>\$971.90</b>	<b>\$975.00</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
	Exp.	1,092.71	1,684.68	1,024.90	
<b>BURIAL GROUNDS.</b>					
Burial Grounds . . . . .	Receipts	\$261.67	\$296.17	\$227.08	
	Ap.	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
	Exp.	2,710.93	2,294.92	2,221.50	
Town Common . . . . .	Bal.	—	—	<b>49,562.05</b>	<b>45,595.24</b>
	Ap.	—	<b>50,000.00</b>		
	Exp.	—	437.95	3,966.81	
Abolition of Grade Crossing .	Bal.	—	<b>6,200.02</b>	—	<b>500.23</b>
	Ap.	<b>10,000.00</b>	—	<b>2,000.00</b>	
	Exp.	3,799.98	6,200.02	1,499.77	
Interest . . . . .	Ap.	<b>150.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	—	<b>580.00</b>
	Exp.	54.45	—	300.00	
Reserve Fund . . . . .	Bal.	—	—	—	<b>1.90</b>
	Ap.	<b>1,101.48</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
Refund . . . . .	Ap.	<b>147.92</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>
	Exp.	147.92	241.49		
Discount on taxes . . . . .	Ap.	<b>4,520.10</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>		
	Exp.	4,520.10	4,486.14		
Abatement of taxes . . . .	Ap.	<b>479.90</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	
	Exp.	6,545.80	786.46		
Totals . . . . .	Bal.	<b>\$271.96</b>	<b>\$11,097.84</b>	<b>\$52,909.83</b>	<b>\$51,355.74</b>
	Receipts	5,323.15	6,723.58	2,147.38	
	Ap.	<b>94,100.00</b>	<b>138,275.00</b>	<b>107,425.00</b>	<b>94,285.00</b>
	Exp.	93,473.42	99,589.61	105,785.51	

## OTHER EXPENDITURES.

	1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.
Metropolitan Parks, maintenance . . .	\$1,584.67	\$1,896.32	\$2,171.29
Charles River Basin, maintenance . . .	280.93	456.78	493.26
Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin, interest Sinking Fund and Bonds . . . . .	2,299.81	2,313.02	2,148.95
State Highway, repairs . . . . .	157.50	157.50	156.21
State Tax . . . . .	12,812.50	17,280.00	18,900.00
County of Middlesex . . . . .	7,051.78	8,717.51	10,364.78
Auditing Municipal Accounts . . . . .	—	464.71	
Fire Engine House Bonds . . . . .	—	—	75.00
Total Other Expenditures . . . . .	\$24,187.19	\$31,285.84	\$34,303.49
Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$117,660.61	\$130,875.45	\$140,089.00

### Legacies for Public Library and Silent Poor Fund.

During June, 1914, Mr. Charles H. Fiske, executor of the wills of Mary P. Cutter and George Berkeley Cutter, deceased, delivered to the Selectmen certain securities and checks in payment of legacies bequeathed to the Town for the Public Library and the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor by the terms of said wills. Being uncertain as to their rights and duties in the matter the Selectmen sought advice from Mr. Samuel C. Bennett, who rendered the following opinion under date of September 21, 1914: "Probably the Selectmen are authorized to give a simple receipt for money handed over to the Town in cases where no conditions or burdens are attached to the gift, but even if so the Town Treasurer is the proper official to receive funds and give whatever receipt is given. He has no authority to do anything except receive the gift in whatever form it is. He has no authority to determine that the amount tendered is all that the Town is entitled to, nor to determine that the Town will accept securities at an arbitrary value instead of cash. These matters are for the Town to decide."

The Town Treasurer now has in his possession the securities and cash so tendered by Mr. Fiske in accordance with the following list:—

#### WILL OF MARY P. CUTTER.

Certificate No. B14627 5 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. Merriam Fund.  
 Certificate No. B14628 5 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. Weston Public Library.

Certificate No. B44572 4 shares Old Colony R.R. Co. 2 shares Merriam Fund. 2 shares Weston Public Library.

Certificate No.  $\frac{B}{A}$ 35267 4 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co. 2 shares Merriam Fund. 2 shares Weston Public Library.

Certificate No. 49909 5 shares Fitchburg R.R. Pref. Merriam Fund.

Certificate No. 49910 5 shares Fitchburg R.R. Pref. Weston Public Library.

Check No. 44 Merchants National Bank. \$1,734.17 Merriam Fund.

Check No. 45 Merchants National Bank. \$1,734.17 Weston Public Library.

## WILL OF GEO. BERKELEY CUTTER.

Check No. — Merchants National Bank. \$988.47 Weston Public Library.  
 Check No. — Merchants National Bank. \$988.47 Merriam Fund.

Checks on Merchants National Bank now represented by 2 certificates of deposit on Waltham National Bank as follows:—

No. 9877 in name of Merriam Fund . . . . .	\$2,722.64
No. 9878 in name of Weston Town Library . . . . .	2,722.64
drawing interest at 3% p. a.	

The Selectmen expect that Mr. Fiske will be present at the Town Meeting and that he will offer such votes as may be necessary to signify the acceptance by the Town of the securities and cash in payment of the said legacies, and to transfer to the Town full title thereto.

**Finances.**

The Town ended the year of 1914 in good financial condition with a surplus of \$18,655.04, consisting of \$8,412.69 cash, and \$10,242.35 uncollected taxes. Since January 1 practically \$2,000 of these taxes have been paid. The Town debt is \$15,000, maturing \$1,000 on the first day of March of each year from 1915 to 1929. The Town faces the necessity of spending considerable sums of money in the near future in addition to the ordinary departmental expenses. Among the matters involving financial expense which are more or less pressing are the construction of a new bridge over the Charles River connecting South Avenue with Commonwealth Avenue, Newton; the construction of a new Town-house or the complete repairing of the present Town-house and the removal thereof to the site recently acquired; the completion of relocations of highways decreed by the County Commissioners on Wellesley Street, Concord Road, and Newton and School Streets; the purchase of new apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department, presumably a motor fire-truck; the completion of the Town Improvement Plan including the construction of the new highway, the removal of buildings from the



parcels of land acquired for and dedicated to park purposes, and the development and beautifying of the park land. This formidable list is proof that this Town should exercise rigid economy in every department.

The Selectmen urge the voters of the town to follow their recommendations as embodied in the tables to be found on pages 23 to 27 of this volume, and in no case to exceed the appropriations recommended by the Selectmen, \$94,285. This amount includes the usual departmental appropriations and also the following items: \$750 for repairing the Riverside Road bridge; \$500 for grading the new fire-station lot; \$2,300 for completing the enlargement of the Manual Training School building; and \$580 for interest on town debt.

### Highways.

One of the appropriations in which the Selectmen recommend an increase for the coming year is that for "Highways and Bridges—General Maintenance." It must be apparent to every one that the enormous increase of motor vehicles within the past few years has made the highway problem much more difficult than in former times. Mr. Warren has now completed two years as Superintendent of Streets. The Selectmen believe he has given the Town good service, and that each year will see him better qualified than before. Acting upon his recommendation, the Selectmen have leased three haulage cars and a portable stone-crusher, the term of the lease expiring May 1, 1915. By agreement the rent already paid can be credited upon the purchase price. The Selectmen recommend an appropriation of \$2,200 for the final purchase of the cars and crusher. A number of citizens examined the cars and crusher in operation during the summer and autumn, and praised them highly. We commend to all citizens a careful reading of Mr. Warren's report, including his plan of work for the coming year.

### **Auburndale Bridge.**

A bill is now pending in the General Court for the construction of a new bridge over the Charles River to connect South Avenue, Weston, and Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, at a cost not exceeding \$50,000. The bill submitted on behalf of the City of Newton provides that this expense be apportioned as follows: Town of Weston, \$4,000, or 8 per cent.; City of Newton, \$8,000, or 16 per cent.; County of Middlesex, \$6,000, or 12 per cent.; Metropolitan Park District, \$32,000, or 64 per cent. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will appreciate the justice of such a distribution of expense, and will enact the bill into law. The Selectmen wish to point out that the bill as drawn will not take effect unless and until accepted by the Mayor and Aldermen of Newton and the Selectmen of Weston.

### **Fire Department.**

The fire-station is now completed and the Town should congratulate itself upon the possession of a satisfactory and handsome building. The Selectmen believe that the Town should now consider the advisability of purchasing new apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department, to wit, some sort of automobile fire-truck. The Selectmen also believe that the fire engineers should be authorized to expend \$100 as a contribution towards the cost of a fire observation tower on Nobscott Hill, Sudbury. Appropriate articles have been inserted in the Warrant to bring these matters before the voters.

### Weston Water Company.

The following letter has been received from the Treasurer of the Company:—

BOSTON, MASS., January 8, 1915.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS.

*Dear Sir,*—In accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1896, I beg to advise you of the receipts and expenditures of the Weston Water Company for the year ending December 31, 1914, as follows:—

#### RECEIPTS.

*From January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914.*

Service . . . . .	\$11,327.19
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Coal . . . . .	\$385.81	
Labor . . . . .	2,722.00	
Expense . . . . .	828.45	
Insurance . . . . .	60.00	
Interest . . . . .	3,360.00	
Taxes . . . . .	590.55	
Repairs . . . . .	150.00	
Electric Power . . . . .	1,125.26	9,222.07
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Gain for twelve months ending December 31, 1914 . .		\$2,105.12

Yours very truly,

HORACE S. SEARS,  
*Treasurer.*

### Relocations by County Commissioners.

The report of the Middlesex County Commissioners for 1914 refers to certain highway relocations in Weston as follows:—

#### WESTON.

(263) This relates to the alteration of Wellesley Street. Return was made in January directing a widened street and part of the work near the State Road has been accomplished. The boundaries of the road were made 50 feet in width. Before July 1, 1915, all walls and fences are to be removed from

within the location and 24 feet of road-bed constructed in a most thorough manner. No damages were awarded. The county's share of the expense is to be \$1,000.

(264) This is the matter of an alteration of Newton Street, from near Ash Street to School Street. It was laid out in 1913. No work has yet been done on this location.

(302) This petition relates to the alteration of the bridge carrying the Boston and Albany R.R. over Park Road in Weston. It was filed by the Railroad Company and after necessary notices and a hearing the manner and limits of alterations necessary were prescribed. A new bridge is to be constructed of greater strength to carry heavier rolling stock. The Railroad Company is to bear the whole expense.

Article 12 of the Warrant was inserted at the request of the School Committee and Article 8 on petition of Edward P. Ripley and other voters.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen.*



### **Town Improvement Plan.**

The Selectmen and Park Commissioners acting as a joint board have held seven meetings for the consideration of the various matters involved in the Town Improvement Plan. Because of the fact that Mr. George W. Cutting is one of the persons whose land is included in the proposed development, Mr. Alfred L. Cutting has not taken part in these meetings or in the preparation of this portion of the Report.

At the last annual Town Meeting the takings of land for highway and park purposes, which had previously been made by the Selectmen and Park Commissioners, were accepted by the Town. The joint board early in May, 1914, sent letters to each land-owner affected asking the amount of damages claimed and suggesting a conference with the Town officials. In response to these requests, estimates of damage were made by all the interested parties with one exception, the replies bearing various dates from May 11 to December 5, 1914. Early in August the joint board sent a letter to each interested party, offering to pay, on behalf of the Town, a stated sum for a deed conveying to the Town good title in fee to the land taken, said sum to be in full settlement of all damages and betterments. After some negotiations, agreements were made with Mr. Horace S. Sears and Mr. Charles F. Richardson covering their respective lots. Deeds to the Town duly executed by Messrs. Richardson and Sears were delivered to the Town and recorded on October 21 and October 24, respectively, in the South Middlesex District Registry of Deeds. Negotiations are still in progress with the other interested parties.

Since January 1, 1915, formal offers have been made to Messrs. Cutting and Hersum under Chapter 317 of the Acts of 1904. This statute provides in part that "the person . . . to whom such offer is made may reject or accept the same and acceptance thereof may be either in full satisfaction of all damages so sustained, or as a payment *pro tanto*, without prejudice to any right to have said damages assessed by a jury or other competent tri-

bunal. After notice of such offer made as aforesaid, or payment of the amount hereof, if payment be made, no interest shall be recoverable except upon such amount in damages as shall, upon final adjudication, be in excess of the amount of said offer: provided that all taxable costs accruing subsequently to said offer shall be recoverable by the petitioner in all cases." It is hoped that the amounts offered will be accepted as provided in the statute. Future negotiations with these owners will concern additional damages, and the Town will be liable for interest only upon any excess amount. No offer has been made to Mr. Charles O. Richardson under the statute, because practically all his land taken is for the highway, and the joint board is advised that interest does not run against the Town in the case of land taken for a highway until actual possession of the land is taken. No such offer has been made to the Messrs. Lamson for several reasons: (1) because, as in the case of Charles O. Richardson, a portion of the land taken is for a highway; (2) because of the difficulty of dividing the amount offered by the Town into separate items for the highway, park, Town-house and Fire Station lots; and (3) because, through an oversight, the taking of the park restriction made by the Park Commissioners in 1913 was not presented to the last annual Town Meeting for acceptance. An appropriate article has been inserted in the Warrant, so that this latter condition may be remedied. An offer has been made to the First Parish looking to a postponement of the whole matter of land damages without prejudice to either the Parish or the Town, the Parish to waive any right to interest and the Town to waive its right to set up the statute of limitations if the Parish does not bring suit within the time fixed by law. It is expected that this offer will be accepted. The horse-sheds can then be permitted to remain on the land until the last possible moment and until the Parish has made plans for the erection of sheds elsewhere.

The Fire Station is near completion, and the Fire Station lot will shortly come into actual use by the Town. The parcels of land taken for Town-house, highway, and park purposes have not,

however, been yet taken possession of except so far as boundary stones have been set up. With regard to the Town Hall lot, the joint board calls attention to the necessity of immediate action. The taking for the Town Hall lot was made in 1913, the vote of the Town being passed March 24, 1913, and the instrument of taking being filed in the Registry of Deeds, May 20, 1913. Revised laws, Chapter 25, Section 46, provides that "land so taken shall revert to the owner, his heirs or assigns, unless within three years after the taking a town hall is erected thereon, or the same is inclosed and devoted to the enlargement of a town hall lot." In other words, to secure title for the Town Hall lot under the taking already made, the Town must during the coming year (1) build a new Town Hall, (2) move the present Town Hall to the new lot, or (3) obtain a deed from the Messrs. Lamson releasing their reversionary interest. The latter course may be impossible, as it depends entirely upon the wishes of the Messrs. Lamson. The Selectmen and Park Commissioners feel that some real progress should be made this year, and they have inserted an article in the Warrant to bring these matters before the Town for general discussion and advice.

During the progress of the year it has been necessary to obtain legal advice upon matters connected with the Town Improvement Plan. The Selectmen and Park Commissioners have retained Mr. George D. Burrage of Boston.

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1915.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Viewed from the standpoint of the appearance of the foliage on our trees the work of the past year was most successful, but few places showing feeding at all serious, and even in these places the feeding was largely traceable to the forest tent caterpillar. The eggs of this moth hatch very early in the spring, and the young caterpillars, unlike those of the gipsy moth, eat voraciously and develop very fast and are practically full grown by the time the young of the latter are just getting a good appetite. Where the forest tent caterpillars are abundant we advise an earlier spraying with arsenate of lead than is necessary to control the gipsy moth. In August of 1914 we sprayed the roadsides where it seemed advisable in order to destroy the small caterpillars of the brown-tail moth that hatch and eat at this season. The lessened number of winter webs to be cut proves the fall spraying to be the most economical method of controlling the brown-tail moth. At least five or six parasites or predaceous enemies are becoming established and giving excellent assistance in controlling the gipsy moth. Notably the *Calosoma* beetle, a predaceous enemy feeding on both the larvæ and pupæ of the gipsy, has become very numerous.

Also the *Schedius kuvanæ*, an egg parasite, has become well established, and the *Compsilura concinnata*, a species of tachina-fly, is parasitizing not only the caterpillars of the gipsy moth, but those of the orchard tent and forest tent as well.



I would ask for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$7,500 plus whatever sum may be received from the State. I estimate that, of the \$7,500 asked for, \$2,500 will be used for work on private estates, and will be repaid into the town treasury by the land owners for whom the work is done.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

*Superintendent of Moth Work.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WESTON, February 1, 1915.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen*,—I have the honor of submitting the following report regarding the work on the highways during the last ten months of the year 1914:—

There has been expended for maintenance of highways \$19,000, and received from rental of the steam roller \$100.

Approximately the following sums have been spent on the several streets:—

Highland Street . . . . .	\$83.00	Church Street . . . . .	\$874.00
Summer Street . . . . .	130.00	North Avenue . . . . .	4,266.00
Wellesley Street . . . . .	546.00	Crescent Street . . . . .	40.00
Love Lane . . . . .	28.00	Conant Road . . . . .	145.00
Newton Street . . . . .	1,388.00	Viles Street . . . . .	24.00
South Avenue . . . . .	2,167.00	Pigeon Hill Road . . . . .	36.00
Oak Street . . . . .	172.00	Central Avenue . . . . .	40.00
Glen Road . . . . .	603.00	Concord Road . . . . .	998.00
Loring Street . . . . .	60.00	Lexington Street . . . . .	70.00
Chestnut Street . . . . .	28.00	Sudbury Road . . . . .	47.50
Ware Street . . . . .	20.00	Merriam Street . . . . .	57.50
Ridgeway Road . . . . .	20.00	Silver Hill Road . . . . .	25.00
Maple Road . . . . .	31.00	Fiske Street . . . . .	5.00
Park Road . . . . .	212.00	Total north of Central	
Ash Street . . . . .	108.00	Avenue . . . . .	\$6,628.00
Cross Street . . . . .	5.00		
Bogle Street . . . . .	20.00		
River Street . . . . .	606.00		
School Street . . . . .	548.00		
Riverside Road . . . . .	98.00		
Total south of Central			
Avenue . . . . .	\$6,873.00		

The balance was used for tools, for equipment, for lease of stone crusher and haulage wagons, for construction of entrances to new supplies of gravel, for electric power, and for other work not chargeable to specific streets.

Of the total amount the principal items of expense were as follows:—

Oil and demurrage on cars . . . . .	\$2,458.70
Tarvia B . . . . .	1,401.93
Tarvia X . . . . .	408.21
Total for bituminous binders . . . . .	\$4,268.84
Labor . . . . .	4,988.00
Double teams . . . . .	3,107.00
Horses . . . . .	752.15
Operation of steam roller . . . . .	984.72
Crushed stone, Waltham Trap Rock Co. . . . .	610.95
Gravel . . . . .	606.80
Equipment, repairs, and lease of machines . . . . .	3,085.75

A comparison of this table with last year's will show that the amount expended for road oil was about twice that expended in 1913. 47,000 gallons were applied this year in comparison with about 15,000 gallons last year. This season the oil purchased in tank cars was distributed by local teams and the Town's spraying wagon, whereas last season the Standard Oil Company applied it on a square-yard basis. This sum of \$2,458.70 represents the cost of the oil on the cars, the cost of heating and applying being included in the labor account. The results secured by the use of this oil continue to be very good. This is especially noticeable on streets which were treated last year. It is to be hoped that if this treatment is continued for several years a bituminous surface will be built up which will enable the gravel roads other than the main streets to withstand the present traffic successfully.

Tarvia B was also purchased in tank-car lots and applied in the same way as the oils. Though the cost, \$1,401.93, is considerably less than last year's, the amount used was 4,387 gallons more.

The main streets were patched with a harder material than was used last year and this was applied hot. These patches proved

much more durable, but have the disadvantage of becoming slippery.

A short section of South Avenue, between Ash Street and Wellesley Street, which has given trouble every spring by becoming soft, was regraded and built up with a course of gravel-stones from twelve to eighteen inches thick, to enable it in the future to withstand the traffic during the spring months.

The section of street joining South Avenue and River Street was resurfaced with Waltham trap rock, Tarvia X being used as a binder.

The west section of North Avenue from Viles Street to the Lincoln line was much out of repair, so that it required in several places a heavy course of subgrade to bring it into shape. The funds available from this year's appropriation were manifestly inadequate to resurface this length of street in the manner in which the east end was resurfaced last year. Our new equipment was used to grade up the street and to provide a good foundation for resurfacing at some future time.

A more efficient method of transporting road materials long distances has for some time seemed imperative. For this purpose a contract was made with the Buffalo Steam Roller Company to lease for one year three of the Buffalo Pitts' ten-ton stone spreading cars, the rental to be deducted from the purchase price should the Town vote to buy them. These cars were received and placed in operation about July first. They made good every claim of the manufacturers for them, and exceeded our expectations in the matter of spreading. This was the first train of road wagons of this size and type to be operated in the State, and our men became sufficiently expert in handling them to excite favorable comment from the manufacturers' agents. We were able to operate them with the steam roller, and to handle loads of stone of from twenty-five to thirty tons on ordinary grades. Upon a haul averaging a little over two miles we were able to make one-half as many trips as the teams, also to spread the stone and do the necessary rolling. The train was thus able to haul as much stone as five double teams, and it had the ad-

vantage of being able to do a large part of the spreading. The operating cost of the train is \$7.50 per day, which is 27.3 per cent. of the cost of double teams doing the same work.

The fixed charges vary greatly with the amount of use of the cars and the amount allowed for interest and depreciation. On a basis of 15 per cent. for interest and depreciation, and a yearly use of the cars of one hundred days, the cost of haulage for this distance would be less than 40 per cent. of that of team haulage. In this estimate no allowance is made for fixed charges on the roller, as this charge was more than covered by its use as a roller. That this estimate of the use of the cars is conservative is shown by the fact that the cars were used in 1914 sixty days after July first.

A similar contract was entered into with the Universal Road Machinery Company for a Reliance stone-crusher. We secured a 10" by 18" standard portable crusher with an elevator, a screen, and a fifty-ton storage bin. The outfit was guaranteed to crush one hundred tons of stone per day. It was installed in the gravel pit of the Weston Water Company near the Kendal Green station, a satisfactory location, because there we could secure electric power service and because that was near the point where the material was to be used. While we operated this crusher at only 75 per cent. of its rated speed, its output was all that we were able to care for with our ordinary force of men, and I think that it will prove ample for the requirements of the Town for some time to come. The crushed stone from this plant is not suitable for use with bituminous binder in the surfacing of the main streets, but its lower cost and the shorter haul make it a valuable material for undergrading, for shoulders of main streets, and for repairing the gravel roads. The cost of producing crushed stone in the bin is about fifty cents per ton.

The amount to be paid before May 1, 1915, to secure the ownership of this equipment of cars and crusher will be \$2,104.20, and I would urge that they be purchased.

On Wellesley Street near its junction with Central Avenue a portion of the ledge was removed and the retaining wall on the



west side was relaid in the location as given by the County Commissioners. While the appropriation available was not sufficient to complete the work, economy required that the moving of the wall and the removal of the ledge should be undertaken together.

Many of the sidewalks built from eight to twelve years ago badly needed resurfacing to prevent their complete disintegration. In several places holes had developed which were a menace to pedestrians. A large part of the sidewalk appropriation, \$1,258.75, was therefore spent for these repairs. On Central Avenue a section opposite the residence of Mr. Melvin Sherman, the section from the Town scales to the Town sheds, the one from the residence of Mr. Cassidy to Mr. Crane's driveway, and one near Mr. Brothie's, all were resurfaced. Several small strips on Church Street and North Avenue also were resurfaced. This work should preserve these walks for some time to come. The balance of the appropriation was spent for new construction, a portion of it in continuing the walk on Concord Road, and the remainder in removing a bank, building a wall, and placing a sidewalk on Silver Hill Road near the Silver Hill Station.

New guide-boards established at some of the principal street corners have proved of great usefulness to strangers passing through the town. Similar ones should be located at all the other important points.

The relocations of Concord Road, Wellesley Street, and Newton Street still remain unfinished, and no appropriations have been made for their completion.

The bridge over the Charles River, on Riverside Road, will require extensive repairs. The plank floor and the stringers need replacing, and when this is done the steel work should be thoroughly cleaned and painted with some rust-resisting paint.

For this year I would recommend the use of about the same quantities of road oil and Tarvia B for surface application as were used last year, and I feel confident that their use will make a better showing than ever. For new work I would recommend that a section of Central Avenue beginning at the Waltham line and extending westerly about nine hundred feet be resurfaced in a

first-class manner. This section was not accepted by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at the time the rest of the street was taken over, on account of the grade crossing. Repairs on this piece of road have been neglected owing to the fact that plans for the separation of grades were being considered. Under present conditions it seems probable that a new surface on this strip will be worn out before actual construction on the separation of grades will be begun. The cost of this resurfacing will be about \$1,000. At the corner of School Street and Central Avenue I would recommend the easing of the curve by laying a new curbing around the corner of the Library lawn, also the removal of what remains of the triangular grass-plot, and the resurfacing with bituminous macadam of the entire entrance to School Street beginning at the macadam on Central Avenue, thereby making available for use the whole area at this junction. If practicable this construction should be continued south on School Street to a point about one hundred feet beyond the brook. The cost of this work would be approximately \$1,000. The balance of the appropriation available for new construction should be expended in resurfacing a portion of South Avenue. While it would seem desirable from many points of view to begin this work at the corner of Newton Street, the fact that the long hill from Ware Street to Ash Street is in worse condition than the portion from Newton Street to Ware Street, and requires a greater annual expense for maintenance, makes it more economical to repair this portion first.

For new work on sidewalks I would recommend that the walk be continued around Silver Hill Road. The repairs on the existing sidewalks for the last two years have greatly improved them. The worst section remaining is one about one-half mile in length on Church Street.

I would call the attention of your Board to the rapid increase in the number of motor-driven vehicles using the streets. The total registration of these in Massachusetts for the year 1911 was 43,435, in 1912 it was 56,280, in 1913, 71,117, and in 1914, 86,925, showing an increase of over 100 per cent. in the last four

years. Weston, located on the direct route from Boston to New York, receives its full share of this increase in traffic.

For this year I would recommend an appropriation of \$18,000 for general repairs, \$2,104.20 for purchase of machinery and equipment, \$750 for repairs on bridge over the Charles River, on Riverside Road, \$1,500 for sidewalks, \$500 for snow and ice, and \$500 for other expenses.

Mr. Augustus M. Upham has continued his good services as foreman, his past experience proving very helpful.

I wish to thank your Board for the interest which it has shown and for the hearty support which it has given me in handling the new problems of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY WARREN,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the ten months ending December 31, 1914:—

At the annual Town Meeting held on Monday, March 23, 1914, Mr. Elmer S. Forbes was elected a member of the Committee for a term of three years.

The Committee organized at its meeting on April 6, 1914, by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage as Chairman of the Board and Mr. Elmer S. Forbes as Secretary. Eight regular and five special meetings have been held during the ten months.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. S. Sanford Orr, school physician, Mr. Darius B. Vittum and Mr. Frank H. Upham, truant officers, and Mr. Allan Cameron, custodian of buildings and grounds, have all been reappointed.

The school census was taken by Mr. Samuel McCullough. His report shows that on September 1, 1914, there were in the town 174 boys and 183 girls between the ages of five and fifteen, total, 357; that there were 120 boys and 126 girls between the ages of seven and fourteen, total, 246; that there were 22 boys and 23 girls between the ages of three and five, total, 45. Illiterate minors, none.

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools and of the special instructors for the year just ended are as follows:—

## Superintendent's Report.

WESTON, January 31, 1915.

MRS. C. E. BURRAGE, WESTON:

*Dear Madam,*—The main points of interest in the months that have passed since my last report, and the recommendations that I have for the immediate future, are as follows:—

### NUMBER OF PUPILS.

As will be seen by the table of attendance, printed elsewhere in this report, there is a very considerable increase in the total number of pupils. The High School, in particular, has the largest number in its history. Part of this increase is certainly due to the new Domestic Science courses, and part to the increased population of the town. The number of the pupils year by year increases in a series of waves, as the tide mounts upon the sea-beach; and this year seems to be such a wave. Probably next year again the number will be somewhat less, but certainly the general tendency is toward a definite increase.

The High School building, especially with the most recent changes, can accommodate a considerable number of additional pupils, if necessary, so that there should be no difficulty on that score for some time to come.

Although the same statement holds true of the grade schools, it will yet be seen that the teachers of Grades V. to VIII. have each nearly as many pupils as should be placed in charge of one teacher. Grade IV. is curiously small, one of the receding waves of that movement of which we as a whole are seeing an advance; Grades II. and III. are of average size; and Grade I. is large, so large as just about to counterbalance the small size of Grade IV.

### INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION.

One of the chief features of present-day education is the attempt to reach the individual. It is an excellent effort, and should never be abandoned. Yet, like every good thing in this world, it is not all its admirers claim for it. Frequently a little wholesome neglect is good for a child; frequently a child needs most of all to get in step with other children, learn to work with them, and to rub off the edges of individuality which have been over-fostered at home. Such children learn more from the pupils, as we all know, than from the teachers. Indeed, one of the chief purposes of the public schools is to learn true democracy, to realize that the individual must in many ways be



subordinate to larger movements of the mass. If schools do not teach this, they never will "fit for life," as the much-repeated phrase is now heard.

Now a grade teacher with thirty-five pupils and definite work to do with them cannot give to each child a large amount of individual attention. What each teacher can do, and what she tries to do, is to understand the differing temperaments, and to deal with them discriminatingly. Under these conditions the wisdom of Solomon would be required to avoid all mistakes. Mistakes, therefore, some trifling and some serious, are sure at times to be made. The number of real mistakes can be lessened if sensible parents, who try to understand their children, will try to co-operate with the teachers in all possible ways.

### AGE, OF ENTRANCE.

I have come to believe that one of the commonest sources of difficulty in our schools lies in the practice of sending children to school too young. Parents expect an oversight of children in certain cases such as only a personal attendant can give; in other cases, children are not mentally ready to begin their work; worst of all, children of bright minds, eager to begin school, are sent when too young, do very well at first, but begin to lag behind in the upper grades because they have not reached reasonable maturity. Yet they have always been counted bright children, and it is hard for teachers, parents, and children, all three, to accept the only proper remedy, a failure of promotion for one year.

### REQUIREMENT FOR AGE AT ENTRANCE.

I earnestly hope that before next September the Committee may see fit to make a requirement for age at entrance, as follows: that no child may enter school for the first time younger than five years and six months; that children may hereafter enter our schools either after the long vacation in September or after the spring vacation of the last term in April. This requirement would conform to law, to custom, and the best interest not only of the schools, but also of the children themselves.

### THOROUGHNESS AND INDUSTRY.

In the days of our Puritan ancestors who took a wilderness and made it into a nation, children heard little but the word "duty." Youth and self-will tempered that pressure to a living condition, except in occasional instances where the pressure was too great and disaster befell. To-day the word "duty," as an abstract idea, is little heard; and people have gone to the other extreme, especially in those districts like ours where long-settled comforts prevail and few grave disasters must be faced.

As a result of this condition the schools face a serious problem. As has been stated year by year in these reports, we have evidence in every grade that many pupils are wasting their time to a considerable extent. That it is not due simply to teaching and methods is proved by the progress of other children under the same teaching and methods side by side with the careless and indifferent. That it is not due merely to lack of ability and slowness is proved by the fact that slow pupils frequently contrive to be among the most satisfactory students.

The experience of Europe shows what burden may at any time fall upon a nation. If our children are not to feel the meaning of the word "duty," our nation will indeed be weak.

The schools of Weston wish to teach the meaning of this word, but they cannot do it if pupils will not listen, and in their readiness to listen the parents are a most important factor.

### PROMOTIONS.

It is plain that many words of parents and teachers are necessary to influence the children. Too many may well be worse than none. To prevent the failure of words the only way is to place the responsibility directly upon the children. Proper promotions are the best method of attaining this.

I had occasion lately to look up the service and payment of a teacher in this town in the year 1869. At the close of the report was the statement that the Committee proposed to administer promotions without fear or favor, that it was in the hands of the pupils to earn their promotions, and that it was useless to appeal to the Committee to give them when not earned. Those statements are a correct guidance for pupils, parents, and superintendent to-day.

I wish to add from my own experience that the general notion of parents that a failure of promotion is disastrous is not often borne out by facts. Many a patient pupil never had so happy a year as after a failure of promotion, when work hitherto beyond his reach becomes, either because of repetition or because of increased mental development, plain and straightforward. If teachers could in all cases command the full support and approval of parents in such matters, stories of nervous breakdowns from overwork would have even less foundation than they now have.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Promotions in the high schools are even more important than in the grades. In the first place, the pupils are older, and feel that both parents and teachers should leave to them more control of their studies and of the

disposal of their time. They are more eager to share in social events, often in the evenings, outside their own homes, and expect their parents to permit these pleasures. Now the only just reason for expecting more control of their time and their movements is the greater responsibility which comes with increasing years. If they ask this responsibility for themselves, they should be ready to display it in their attitude toward their duties whether at school or at home. This responsibility will never be developed in school without a fair but firm administration of promotions.

Again, promotion in the High School is by subjects. Sixteen courses are required for graduation in the High School, and in any one year pupils receive credit for each course separate from any other. A responsible pupil who finds it impossible to pass in some one course, therefore, may perhaps get full credit in the other three, and may divide the four-year course into five. This prevents discouragement for a dull but faithful pupil, and avoids utter wreck to the careless one.

Third, many of the subjects in the High School are elective; that is, are according to the pupils' choice. Particularly now that the courses in Domestic Science have been begun, few pupils need take, in the High School, subjects which are unsuited to them, and therefore have less excuse for failure.

### OUTSIDE INTERESTS.

The so-called outside interests of the pupils, amusements and social diversions of various kinds, plainly have much value. Pupils sometimes argue that they have greater value than school, and I have known parents to say the same. Whatever their value, it is plain that many pupils contrive to enjoy a reasonable amount of pleasure and yet do good school work. If the outside interests of the pupils at any time are to take precedence of the school, then the expenditure of money for schools is plainly an unfair tax upon the community, and should cease. This might not be true for private schools, but it seems plainly true for schools supported on public money.

Promotions in the High School should therefore be administered firmly as well as fairly, for three reasons: they accord with the transference of greater responsibility to older pupils; they are more flexible, because of the arrangement of subjects and because of the elective system; and they are the only way of meeting fairly and well the pressure of varied interests upon the growing boy or girl, and teaching him the life-long lesson that he must learn to value and to choose among many desirable things which attract him, often in opposite directions.

Wherever promotions are administered in high schools in a yielding and weakling spirit, trouble surely arises. I know of such a high school. Years of changes of teachers, superficiality among the pupils, appeals of parents

against any adverse ruling on promotion, produced gradually, year after year, a condition under which pupils learned no thoroughness or self-control, and pupils who wished to enter college must have outside help. When the time for reform came, the struggle to restore the school to standing was great and almost ineffective. Such in every case is likely to be the results of careless and indulgent treatment of the problems of high-school promotions.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSES.

The courses in Domestic Science have opened most favorably. As has been before stated, two courses only are given this year. A third course will be given next year to the advanced pupils. The course in sewing—but it is more than merely sewing—contains nine pupils. The course which deals mostly with cooking contains sixteen. This is as many as can be well taught in one section. It is planned to add a third course next year to supplement the work of these two, giving advanced instruction in cooking, in domestic hygiene, and general sanitation. With these pupils, who will then have been trained in elementary work this year, it is our intention to begin the service of lunches at the noon-hour as a part of their regular work.

### SPECIAL COURSES.

The sewing in the lower grades, V.-VIII., has gone on very successfully. In Grade VII. Miss Kirwin gave some instruction in chair-caning. Eighteen pupils had some part in the lessons, and twenty chairs were caned. In the Manual Training classes, in addition to the regular work and the special articles made by various pupils, various repairs and construction work have been done in and about the school buildings. All these occupations give variety to the work and relieve the monotony of unbroken book-work.

### OPPORTUNITY FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Various schools, some of them technical schools, some agricultural schools, throughout the State, are available now for pupils who find the usual type of high school less attractive. Under the State law, pupils of Weston may be admitted to such schools, their tuition paid by the Town, and this tuition later refunded by the State of Massachusetts. Several boys of this town have availed themselves of this law. It seems an excellent thing, although not every boy is as fitted for special work as he thinks; but, if the State through the Town is to pay \$150 for a boy's tuition, he certainly should work hard and faithfully to deserve the outgo made for him by the community.



## BARGES.

The problem of good order on the barges continues, but as a whole is being very satisfactorily solved. At present there are six trips by barges and two by motor, a total of eight. Four of these trips are always under charge of a teacher or grown person with authority of teacher; two under charge of trustworthy pupil monitors; upon another, teachers often ride; upon one only—a small barge—no provision other than the care of the driver seems to be necessary.

The maintenance of good order on these barges is absolutely necessary for safety. No child who will not be quiet and obedient can complain with justice if he is required to walk. Upon those two principles the order of the barges is being maintained.

## STATE WARDS.

For some years past the agents of the State Board of Charity have placed various wards of the State in families of this town, where they might be well cared for and attend our schools. For their attendance a certain payment is provided by law. The law also says that the State "shall"—not "may," but "shall"—pay for any transportation furnished by the Town.

With this law in mind the agents have lately placed several children in families near enough to the school, in their judgment, to make riding unnecessary. An impression has gained ground among certain of the townspeople that these children were excluded from transportation by the Committee or the Superintendent. The decision of transportation of these children, on the contrary, is not in the hands of the local authorities at all, but, as I have shown above, in the hands of the State Board of Charity, who placed them in the families where they now are.

Other children placed by them in families farther away are furnished transportation, as in other years; and the State will in due time pay for it.

## TELEPHONE.

The telephone in the High School is a great convenience, but it is also capable of being a great nuisance. It should be remembered that calls in school hours for any but imperative reasons should be avoided. From 8 to 8.30, from 11.30 to 12, and after 2 o'clock the principal and other teachers can be reached, or pupils may be called to the telephone by their parents or other responsible people. At other times all calls cause interruption, and should be made only when absolutely unavoidable.



## ENTERTAINMENTS.

Since the last report the School has given three public events—a play, the graduation exercises of the Class of 1914, and the midwinter entertainment of 1915. Programmes of each are printed below.

## “OUT OF TOWN.”

## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

MR. ROBERT MAYHEW THORNDIKE, <i>alias</i> “BOBBY” (a bachelor by choice)	<i>Stanley Hobbs</i>
MRS. THORNDIKE (mother of Bobby)	<i>Eleanor Perry</i>
ELIZABETH (her daughter)	<i>Edith Dunn</i>
MAID	<i>Gertrude Harris</i>
MR. JOHN SPENCER ELLINGTON (the unwilling possessor of a dukedom)	<i>Earle Sylvia</i>
BUTLER	<i>Benjamin Parker</i>
MRS. J. LUDINGTON MONROE (former classmate of Mrs. Thorndike)	<i>Constance Palmer</i>
ESTHER MONROE (her daughter)	<i>Marjorie Allison</i>

Graduating exercises of the Class of 1914, Weston High School, in the School Hall, Friday, June 12, at 2.30 P.M.:—

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

## PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

SAMUEL McCULLOUGH.

MUSIC: “O Lord, How Manifold” . . . . . *Barnby*  
SCHOOL.

TRANSLATION: “The Two Friends” . . . . . *Maupassant*  
HELEN G. CROUSE.

ESSAY: “An Interesting Vocation.”  
EDITH R. DUNN.

DECLAMATION: “Dotheboys Hall” . . . . . *Dickens*  
GERTRUDE E. HARRIS.

MUSIC: “Away to the Woods” . . . . . *Schrammel*  
SCHOOL.

ESSAYS: “Conservation of Natural Resources.”  
WILLIAM H. COBURN.  
ALLAN O. GUTHRIE.

DECLAMATION: "The Birds of Killingworth" . . . . . *Longfellow*  
THELMA O. POPE.

ESSAY: "Webster's Reply to Hayne."  
ELIZABETH M. PARKER.

MUSIC: "The Angel's Song," with violin obligato . . . . . *Braga*  
SEMI-CHORUS.

ESSAY: "Our Inheritance."  
CONSTANCE PALMER.

CLASS PROPHECY.  
DOROTHY E. UPHAM.

VALEDICTORY.  
ELEANOR W. PERRY.

#### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

MUSIC: "Nightingale and Rose" . . . . . *Lehnert*  
SCHOOL.

#### CLASS OF 1914.

Helen Gertrude Crouse.	Thelma Olive Pope.
Edith Reynolds Dunn.	Dorothy Edna Upham.
Gertrude Elizabeth Harris.	William Herbert Coburn.
Constance Palmer.	Allan Osborne Guthrie.
Elizabeth Miriam Parker.	Samuel McCullough.
Eleanor Weston Perry.	

Prize declamations of the Weston High School, Friday, January 29, 1915,  
at 7.45 p.m., in the High School Hall:—

#### PROGRAMME.

##### PART I.

CHORUS: "The Storm-Fiend" . . . . . *Roeckel*  
SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION: "The Responsibility of War" . . . . . *Channing*  
OSCAR P. YOUNG.

DECLAMATION: "The Brook" . . . . . *Tennyson*  
RUTH SYLVIA.

DECLAMATION: "The Problem of the Negro" . . . . . *Grady*  
ALBERT A. MORSE.

DECLAMATION: "The Pope's Mule" . . . . . *Daudet*  
VERNA M. DRAPER.

DECLAMATION: "The Highwayman" . . . . . *Noyes*  
RAYMOND G. HASTINGS.

DECLAMATION: "The Jew of Venice" . . . . . *Shakespeare*  
MARION WETHERBEE.

DECLAMATION: "Æneas and Dido" . . . . . *Vergil*  
GORDON H. MACKIE.

DECLAMATION: "Billy Brad's Big Lie" . . . . . *Butler*  
EDITH W. LOVEWELL.

DECLAMATION: "The Constitution" . . . . . *Lodge*  
EARLE D. SYLVIA.

DECLAMATION: "The Wedding-Gown" . . . . . *Pierce*  
FRANCES L. UPHAM.

INTERMISSION.

## PART II.

SONG: "Break, Break, Break" . . . . . *Boyd*  
GIRLS' SEMI-CHORUS.

CANTATA: "The Village Blacksmith."  
Words by Henry W. Longfellow. Music by Charles F. Noyes.  
SCHOOL.

## DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

SONG: "America."  
SCHOOL.

Miss Evelyn M. Schwartz, Dr. Fresenius Van Nüys, and Mr. C. E. Turner of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, kindly acted as judges.

## THE CHARLES J. PAINE SCHOLARSHIP. •

The General Charles J. Paine Scholarship has been voted by the Trustees for a second year, in the absence of any first-year candidate, to George Winslow Henderson, of the Class of 1913. This scholarship has been of great service already, and has resulted in a distinctly increased interest in work

leading to Technology. It would be a fine thing if some public-spirited citizen would found a similar scholarship for deserving and capable boys who are to enter college.

#### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENTS.

In closing, I wish to emphasize my belief that our small school system should make haste slowly in the matter of changes of method. Changes are coming, and will be welcome; but the teachers who can teach vocational subjects in any but a narrow way are few, and are quickly taken by the big schools. Besides, when experiments are to be made, the large schools with their thousands of pupils should try them first, and our schools should use only tested results. The Domestic Science is a step in the right direction, and is surely going to be successful. Presently we can take some equally definite forward step in some other direction, but for that there is no instant need.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON.

## Music.

Mr. Boyd's report is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, WESTON:

While there is nothing new and novel to report in this study, there is nothing of a discouraging nature to speak of, and this is a goodly statement enough if there were no further thing to say.

As in other branches of our school work, we start in with pretty rough materials from which to produce order, symmetry, beauty, and at the same time things that are practical and useful.

When the first-grade pupils begin work in the fall, sometimes we find over 60 per cent. monotone; that is, pupils who have no appreciation of the rise and fall of the pitch of tones, and who consequently sing only one tone, and that one very often not the one given them to copy.

Let me caution the home people not to discourage tuneless children. It sometimes takes two or three years, but almost all children overcome this fault, if we are patient and do not mislead them.

Bearing this small beginning in mind, we do get considerable done. The day is coming when we shall get more done by helping where we do not at present give help. Perhaps our school buildings will be used for other and larger purposes. One of these days the Town of Weston may have a plan for helping many who do not at present have the privileges others have for getting instruction in desired branches. These extension courses are being introduced in some places.

As we are at present organized, our scholars do get a good working knowledge of music. Our pupils can read music well, and they like a good quality of music.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BOYD.



## Drawing.

Miss Jewett's report is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:

It is with pleasure that I report that the work in drawing the past year has kept its standard. The pupils show added interest in the work each year, and use the knowledge gained in application to their other studies.

The color work has been very successful. The pupils enjoy finding color harmonies in nature and making sketches in color.

The drawing of plant forms in outline, silhouette, and color has been true to nature, and very artistic drawings have been made.

The work in design has been helped by the use of squared paper. Space division, proportion, and artistic units of design have been secured and applied to cardboard and leather. The articles made have been most useful as well as artistic and true to principle.

The geometric work and the working drawings have given the pupils a chance to gain accuracy and neatness, the two requisites of all mechanical work.

The object drawing has been made interesting to the pupils by means of the various mediums of representation—pencil, light and shade, and color.

Time has been devoted to blackboard sketching, memory work, and free-hand lettering.

The work in the high school has been most satisfactory. The course in Domestic Science furnishes new material for the pupils. The planning of the note-book covers makes an excellent problem in book-binding, while the kitchen utensils provide the needed articles for freehand drawing.

The after-school class gives the pupils in the high school an opportunity to devote more time to their painting and charcoal work. Many useful and artistic articles are also designed and made by the members of this class.

Respectfully,

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

JANUARY 18, 1915.

## Manual Training.

Mr. Perry's report is as follows:—

### TO THE COMMITTEE:

A notable feature of the latter part of the year was the installation of new benches which were sadly needed. These have proved all that was anticipated, and the boys have enjoyed the increased facilities.

The old benches were stored in the basement of the grammar building, and a number were sold to the boys and to parties out of town. This purchasing of the old benches by the boys has resulted in a healthy desire to own tools of their own, and I have already bought for the boys a number of outfits, and they can now put into practice at home the exercises learned in the manual-training room.

At the opening of school in September it was necessary to vacate the manual-training building in connection with the building operations on the new High-School hall, and the equipment was moved to the basement of the primary building, the boys doing the whole work of moving and erecting the benches and tool-racks in quick time.

During December we were enabled to occupy our old quarters again where we are working at considerable disadvantage by reason of the curtailed floor space, but we are looking forward to an opportunity for expansion when our room in the basement of the new building is ready for occupancy.

A new and larger lathe should be added to the equipment, as more boys apply for work in turning than can be possibly accommodated. As regards the interest of the boys in the work, I can only repeat what I have said in many former reports, that it is ever keen and unabated.

My hearty and sincere thanks are hereby expressed to the Committee, to the Superintendent, and to the grade teachers for their unfailing co-operation in the work of my department.

Respectfully,

PHILIP E. PERRY,

*Instructor.*

## School Physician.

### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WESTON:

The undersigned school physician submits the following report of his work for the ten months of the year ending December 31, 1914:—

### MEDICAL INSPECTION FOR THE DETECTION AND EXCLUSION OF CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There have been no severe diseases among the school children during the year. Two mild cases of scarlet fever developed,—one in Kendal Green, the other in the south part of the town. Prompt measures were taken to exclude them from the schools, and the Board of Health had them properly taken care of, so that the spread of the disease was prevented.

There were no cases of diphtheria or of measles originating in the schools. A few cases of chicken-pox occurred, but did not spread outside of the families where the disease originated.

It is believed that, without exception in the history of the schools, never has the attendance been less affected by disease in any one year than that of the past year. This happy result is, it is thought, largely attributable to the fact that parents are now prompt in giving their children the necessary medical attention at the first sign of sickness, or in keeping them home when they are not well enough to be in school. This care and thoughtfulness on the part of parents is highly commendable.

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE DETECTION OF ORGANIC DEFECTS.

The usual physical examinations were made during the fall months, and revealed the gratifying fact that the percentage of defects has reduced one-half as compared with the tabulated report at the beginning of medical inspection in the schools—1910.

The defects looked for are defects of teeth, throat, eyes, nose, glands, ears, nutrition, lungs, heart, nervous system, and bodily structure.

The most important kinds of defects which go to make up the large percentage are those of teeth, throat, eyes, and nose. Indeed, these four combined constitute more than four-fifths of all the defects found.

In a previous report it was stated that results of physical examination showed that two-thirds of all our children are physically defective, and that

statement gave rise to some discussion and called forth some denials, therefore it may not be out of place here to say that the difficulty is one of words rather than fact. To use the word "defective" as it has been used in these cases is to give it a new and somewhat strained meaning. What the figures really show is that a large proportion of the children are found to have defects serious enough to need recording, and to require attention from a physician, dentist, or oculist. Nevertheless, the defect so recorded is frequently nothing more than one or more caries teeth.

For several years the school physician has been urging the need of a nurse to make the work more effective, but with no response. It appears that such a departure cannot be undertaken at this time for various reasons. In lieu of this arrangement the difficulty could be partly met if parents could be induced to call at the schools for further advice about the notices sent them.

The school physician will be at the schools each Tuesday morning after 8.30 A.M. for consultation, but not for treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SANFORD ORR,  
*School Physician.*

### Teachers, Schools, and School Attendance.

The Town is fortunate in having a staff of teachers of what seems to us rather unusual permanency. From year to year changes occur but seldom, and this year we have lost but one teacher, Miss May E. Warren, who resigned from the fourth grade. Miss Ripley, who was given leave of absence last year, has returned to the High School and has been placed in charge of the course in domestic science which was opened in September.

The appointments for the year 1914-15 have been: master of the High School, Mr. Charles M. Eaton; sub-master, Mr. Carl T. Rhoades; assistants, Miss Emma Ripley, Miss Miriam C. Foster, and Miss Gertrude M. Jackson; teachers; eighth grade, Miss Bertha Hildreth; seventh grade, Miss Dora L. Kirwin; sixth grade, Miss Annie H. Jameson; fifth grade, Miss Alice L. Hosmer; fourth grade, Miss Olive Munroe; third grade, Miss Natalie J. Allen; second grade, Miss Rebecca McKenna; first grade, Miss Emily F. Adams: North School, Miss Elizabeth J. Viles; South School, Miss Beatrice Upham; drawing, Miss Sarah E. Jewett; music, Mr. Charles E. Boyd; manual training, Mr. Philip E. Perry.

In our report of last year we made mention of the extreme difficulty there was in finding suitable boarding-places in town for all the teachers, and of how the situation had been entirely relieved by the generosity of one of our most public-spirited citizens. This fall Mr. Horace S. Sears once more placed at the disposal of the Committee the attractive and completely furnished dwelling on Central Avenue to be used as before as a home for the teachers, and again without any charge whatever to the Town. Not only has he done this, but at his own expense has kept the grounds in order and has in every way cared for the place as though it were his own personal residence. It cannot be doubted that this generous action has had a marked effect upon the permanency of our teaching staff, and the Committee both for itself and in the name of the Town here records its grateful appreciation and



thanks for his thoughtful kindness to the teachers and his deep and practical interest in the public schools of Weston.

Acting under authority given by the last annual Town Meeting, in the spring the Committee took into consideration the question of providing adequate accommodations for the classes in manual training, and for the class in domestic science which it was proposed to open in the fall. After careful deliberation the plans suggested by Mr. Samuel W. Mead were accepted. These provided for the remodelling of the assembly hall in the High School building to meet the requirements of the domestic science department, and the construction of a new hall in the unoccupied space between the High School and the manual training building. Contracts for the work were awarded to Lowell & Millen of Waltham. They have been completed in an entirely satisfactory manner, and we now have an admirable equipment for the teaching of domestic science. We have also a light and commodious hall for graduation exercises and other public gatherings, easy of access, with numerous exits and safe from the viewpoint of fire hazard, something which was not true of the old hall when filled with people. A high and light basement will provide ample accommodation for the classes in manual training. The growth of the town and the natural increase in the number of children will, no doubt, in time make necessary some further provision for the expansion of the schools, but for the immediate future our equipment would seem to be sufficient.

The wide distribution of the pupils through the town and the growing numbers have this winter unavoidably increased the difficulties and the expense of transportation. The Committee has closely studied the situation, but can see no possibility of any readjustment at present which will materially lower the cost of bringing the children to the schools.

# Statistics.

SCHOOL.	Total of pupils spring term.	Total of pupils fall term.	Total of pupils winter term.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE.
High . . . . .	70	85	81	77.1	74.6	{ Mildred Ayer, 6 years Edith McNutt, 5 years Mary Alderson, 3 years Raymond Harrington, 3 years Gordon Mackie, 3 years Oscar Young, 3 years John Cain, 3 years Edward Tullis, 2 years Gilbert Upham, 2 years Woodbury Irwin, 2 years Lena Lockwood, 1 year Charlotte Truitt, 1 year Luella Hastings, 1 year Lenore Crouse, 1 year Merrill Palmer, 1 year
VIII. . . . .	35	33	33	32.0	31.0	Raymond Lockwood, 1 year
VII. . . . .	34	36	35	33.4	31.9	Priscilla Allen, 1 year
VI. . . . .	33	36	36	32.4	31.6	{ Lawson Foote, 2 years { Joseph Tullis, 2 years { George Jones, 4 years { Florence McNutt, 2 years Edith Eldridge, 2 years George Cheney, 1 year
V. . . . .	33	37	38	34.8	32.2	Earl Foote, 1 year
IV. . . . .	33	20	19	23.3	22.4	{ Louise Burke, 2 years { Edith Compton, 2 years { Loviey Irwin, 2 years { Barbara Henderson, 1 year Joseph Law, 1 year Emma Travis, 1 year
III. . . . .	20	21	19	18.5	17.7	Robert Henderson, 1 year
II. . . . .	20	30	30	24.9	23.3	{ Arthur Burke, 1 year { Edna Foote, 1 year { Dorothy Foote, 1 year Vina Ogilvie, 1 year Oliver Sherburne, 1 year
I. . . . .	34	41	40	36.6	32.1	None
North . . . . .	17	19	18	17.0	16.3	Andrey Hager, 1 year
South . . . . .	18	12	10	10.2	9.3	Edna Anderson, 1 year
Total . . . . .	347	370	359	340.2	322.4	

### Appropriations.

At the annual Town Meeting, held on March 23, 1914, \$23,850 were appropriated for the use of the schools for the ten months ending December 31, 1914, exclusive of the appropriation for instruction in swimming which is not expended by the School Committee.

In the columns below are the details of the appropriation for 1914 and the recommendations of the Committee for the appropriation of 1915:—

	<i>Appropriation for 1914, ten months.</i>	<i>Appropriation recommended for 1915.</i>
Administration, salaries, etc. . . . .	\$600	\$700
Other general expenses . . . . .	400	500
Salaries of teachers . . . . .	11,700	15,000
Text-books and supplies . . . . .	1,700	2,000
Transportation of pupils . . . . .	4,400	6,500
Janitor service . . . . .	1,250	1,600
Fuel and light . . . . .	2,000	2,300
Maintenance of buildings and grounds . . . . .	1,200	2,000
Other expenses . . . . .	600	600
	<u>\$23,850</u>	<u>\$31,200</u>

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON.

ELMER S. FORBES.

FEBRUARY 5, 1915.

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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The Park Commissioners submit their report for the ten months ending December 31, 1914, as follows:—

The Board organized at a meeting held April 15, 1914, by the choice of Mr. David W. Lane as Chairman and Mr. Arthur L. Coburn as Secretary. During the year six special joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen have been held at the Town-house to consider action in settlement with parties at interest in land taken by the Town for a Park and other Town purposes. A report of these meetings appears in the Report of the Selectmen.

The Weston Park land bordering the Charles River has been leased and cultivated as heretofore by Mr. Edward Jennings and a rental of \$100 paid to the Town Treasurer.

The cash funds appear in the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. LANE,  
ARTHUR L. COBURN,  
*Board of Park Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, January 20, 1915.

THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen*,—I beg leave to report that there have been no applications for permits to build tenement houses in Weston during the past ten months.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. JENNEY,  
*Building Inspector.*



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Trustees of the Public Library have the honor to submit the following report for the ten months ending December 31, 1914, being the fifty-seventh report of the Public Library:—

Early in the year the Trustees received from the Estate of Mr. Francis Blake the legacy of \$1,000 which he bequeathed the Town in his will for the benefit of the Public Library.

It was expressly stipulated that the interest of this fund should be expended solely for books of reference. This was in keeping with his previous large benefactions to the Library, which had all been expended, according to his instructions, on reference books; so that it may be safely said that the greater portion of our extensive reference library has been a gift from him.

The Trustees invested this bequest in a \$1,000 4½ per cent. gold bond of the Massachusetts Gas Companies maturing in 1929, which cost \$962.50, leaving a balance of \$37.50, which was added to the deposit in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank, bringing that deposit up to \$476.64.

The invested funds therefore now stand as follows:—

The Charles Merriam Fund . . . . .	\$1,000.00
The Isaac Fiske Fund . . . . .	300.00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund . . . . .	100.00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund . . . . .	5,000.00
The Herbert Merriam Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
The Abbie J. Stearns Fund . . . . .	1,865.00
The Francis Blake Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
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	\$11,265.00

The investment of funds stands as follows:—

Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	\$1,000.00
West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Malden Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	476.64
Bonds of American Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	3,954.89
Bond of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R. . .	900.00
Bond of New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. .	970.97
Bond of Massachusetts Gas Companies . . . . .	962.50
	<hr/> \$11,265.00

The income from these funds is to be expended for books and periodicals and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library. By vote of the Town the Trustees receive also, for the purchase of books and periodicals, the proceeds of the dog tax, which has for the past few years averaged about \$350.

The Library has again received some valuable gifts.

Visitors to the Reading-room will note a new and interesting ornament. This is a blue heron, stuffed and mounted, the gift of Mrs. S. W. Mead.

Valuable gifts of books and periodicals are as follows:—

From Mr. Grant Walker, books of biography and fiction, and a subscription to the *National Geographical Magazine*.

From Mrs. J. B. Case, books of travel and biography.

From Mrs. D. S. Lamson, books of fiction.

From Mr. Horace S. Sears, a copy of a recent work of fiction by his brother, Mr. Edmund H. Sears, entitled "The Son of the Prefect."

From Mr. Robert Winsor, "Old Silver of American Churches," by E. Alfred Jones.

This last is a magnificent and costly imported work, of which only 506 copies were privately printed for the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, at the Arden Press, Letchworth, England, MDCCCXIII. Besides its sumptuous printing and illustrations, this work is of especial interest to us as containing

a description and illustrations of the old silver of the First Parish Church of Weston, consisting of two tankards, a baptismal basin, and two salvers. One tankard was given by Mrs. Mary Ann Bigelow. The second tankard was given by Isaac Bigelow, 1777. This silver is still in use by the First Parish Church.

The accessions to the Library by purchase have been in the usual proportion although less in number, since the current report covers a period of only ten months.

A full account of receipts and expenditures for the current year will be found in the reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor, and further particulars as to the growth and use of the Library are contained in the annexed report of the Librarian and in the list of new books at the end of the general Town Report.

JUSTIN E. GALE,  
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,  
HORACE S. SEARS,

*Trustees of the Public Library.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Librarian submits the following report for ten months,  
March 2, 1914, to December 31, 1914:—

Number of books purchased . . . . .	340
Number of books presented . . . . .	74
Number of magazines bound . . . . .	87
Number of books rebound . . . . .	214
Number of volumes in the Library . . . . .	21,732

### Circulation:—

Number of days Library was open . . . . .	250
Largest number of books issued . . . . .	296
Smallest number of books issued . . . . .	8
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	3,416
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	9,182
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	3,765
Total . . . . .	16,363

### Kendal Green Branch:—

Number of days Branch was open . . . . .	43
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	334
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	948
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	206
Total . . . . .	1,488

Library hours, 2-5 and 6.30-9 P.M., except Sundays, legal holidays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from:—

American Unitarian Association, Boston Children's Friend Society, Boston Public Library, Brookline Public Library, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Concord Free Public Library, Lake Mohonk Conference, Lancaster Town Library, Lincoln Town Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Massachusetts State Board of Charity, Newton Free Public Library, New York Public Library, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, United States Government (various departments), Waltham City Clerk, Waltham Public Library, Women's Municipal League of Boston, Miss Buck, W. T. Burrage, Mrs. James B. Case, Mrs. B. C. Davis, Merrill French, Miss M. L. Goddard, Miss Mary Hubbard, Mrs. D. S. Lamson, Horace S. Sears, Grant Walker.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

#### QUARTERLY.

\*Baconiana. Journal of American History.

#### MONTHLY.

American Country Life.	Ladies' Home Journal.
American Magazine.	Library Journal.
American Review of Reviews.	Lippincott.
Atlantic.	McClure's Magazine.
Bookman.	Munsey.
Canadian Horticulturist.	National.
Century.	*National Geographic.
*Christian Science Journal.	North American Review.
Cosmopolitan.	*Our Dumb Animals.
Craftsman.	*Our Four-footed Friends.
Cumulative Book Index.	Outing.
Current Opinion.	Photo Era.
Education.	Popular Mechanics.
Engineering Magazine.	Popular Science Monthly.
Everybody's Magazine.	Poultry Monthly.
Forum.	Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Garden Magazine.	St. Nicholas.
Good Housekeeping.	Scribner.
Harper's Bazar.	Strand.
Harper's Magazine.	Countryside and Suburban Life.
House Beautiful.	Technical World.
John Martin's Book.	World's Work.
Keith's Magazine.	



## WEEKLY.

Automobile.  
 \*Christian Register.  
 \*Christian Science Sentinel.  
 \*Dun's Review.  
 \*Electrical World.  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Illustrated London News.  
 Journal of Education.  
 Literary Digest.  
 Living Age.

Nation.  
 New England Homestead.  
 Outlook.  
 \*Science.  
 Scientific American.  
 Scientific American Supplement.  
 Springfield Republican.  
 Survey.  
 Waltham Free Press Tribune.  
 Youth's Companion.

## DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.

\*Christian Science Monitor.

The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Renaissance Doorways.  
 Coal and Coke.  
 Banff.  
 Balloons.  
 Animals' Picnic.  
 Studies of Animals.  
 Fenway Court.

Venice, V.  
 Biblical Scenes.  
 Buckingham Palace, III.  
 Days near Rome, II.  
 Buckingham Palace, V.  
 European Artists.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

WESTON, February 1, 1915.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

The appropriation for the department made at the last annual meeting has been expended on pruning, keeping limbs from contact with wires, and removing dead trees near the roadside that threatened to become a source of danger. Weston has a great many trees per mile of roadway, and the majority of them must be climbed each year to remove, perhaps, a dead limb or two, or maybe the weight of foliage has lowered a limb so as to obscure an electric light, all of which means a great deal of work.

I estimate the usual appropriation of \$500 will be necessary for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen*,—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the ten months ending December 31, 1914:—

The Board organized April 19, 1914, as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; B. H. Dickson, Jr., First Assistant and Clerk; A. L. Vittum, Second Assistant.

During the past year there were 34 bell alarms and 41 still alarms, 9 alarms for building fires, and 60 for wood, brush, and grass fires, 3 out-of-town calls, and 2 alarms for automobile fires.

The building fires were as follows:—

1914.

- Mar. 25. House occupied by Fred B. Layton, Conant Road, almost total loss.
- May 24. Hen-house of Robert Winsor, Wellesley Street, almost total loss.
- Aug. 25. House of H. J. Jennison, Central Avenue, chimney fire.
- Sept. 22. House of G. H. Nolte, Love Lane, small fire on roof.
- Oct. 17. House of F. H. Allison, Newton Street, no damage.
- Oct. 31. House of Mrs. Geo. Fiske, Concord Road, chimney fire.
- Nov. 23. Office of Waltham Trap Rock Co., Stony Brook, total loss.
- Dec. 4. Boiler-room Kenney Bros. & Wolkins' factory, slight damage.
- Dec. 18. House of Charles Brewer, Pigeon Hill, chimney fire.

The organization of the Fire Department on December 31, 1914, was as follows:—

*Chief.*

B. R. PARKER.

*First Assistant and Clerk.*

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.

*Second Assistant and Clerk.*

A. L. VITUM.

**Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.***Captain.*

T. E. COBURN.

*Lieutenant.*

WALTER VITTUM.

*Clerk and Steward.*

ALLAN O. GUTHRIE.

*Laddermen.*

P. Miller.

F. W. Hill.

Luther Brown.

W. A. Vittum.

R. E. Vittum.

S. Weatherbee.

H. E. Tyler.

A. L. Dudley.

R. W. Coburn.

E. Stone.

**Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.***Captain.*

T. W. SCOTT.

*Steward.*

A. M. CHENEY.

*Lieutenant.*

C. A. HEWS.

*Clerk.*

G. H. D. LAMSON.

*Laddermen.*

J. W. Jones.

J. Sliney.

F. White.

W. Twombly.

J. M. Heard.

G. W. Emerson.

B. Parker.

*Substitutes.*

E. Fiske.

W. C. Bramhall.

P. Warren.

J. F. Lamson.

**Hose Company No. 1.***Captain.*

F. C. MULOCK.

*Lieutenant.*

J. W. TOZIER.

*Clerk.*

F. G. HEWS.

*Steward.*

JOHN KETCHUM.

*Hosemen.*

N. B. Sherburne.

F. A. Sherburne.

W. J. Henderson.

Henry D. Travis.

R. W. Stevens.

## Hose Company No. 2.

*Captain.*

A. E. COBURN.

*Lieutenant.*

E. H. TOWNSEND.

*Clerk and Steward.*

H. W. COBURN.

*Hosemen.*

E. Vittum.

W. J. Henderson.

V. Townsend.

H. Stevens.

F. Atkinson.

*Electrician.*

A. M. CHENEY.

### Fires from March 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914:—

- Mar. 9. Box 29, 6.50 P.M., Wayland.
- Mar. 15. Still alarm, 3 P.M., grass fire, land of H. G. Russell, North Avenue.
- Mar. 25. Box 26, 11.20 A.M., house of Fred B. Layton, Conant Road.
- Apr. 4. Still alarm, 2.45 P.M., grass fire, land of H. G. Russell, North Avenue.
- Apr. 11. Box 29, 5.25 P.M., wood fire, land of Bigelow estate.
- Apr. 14. Box 28, 9.10 A.M., brush fire, land of Wm. Whittemore.
- Apr. 19. Still alarm, 11 A.M., brush fire, land of C. J. Paine.
- Apr. 20. Still alarm, 11.10 A.M., grass fire, land of Miss S. B. Hagar.
- Apr. 20. Still alarm, 2.30 P.M., grass fire, Leadbetter estate.
- Apr. 23. Box 29, 2.15 P.M., two alarms, wood fire, land of Bigelow estate.
- Apr. 23. Still alarm, 5.50 P.M., wood fire, land of Kelly, Pine Street.
- Apr. 24. Box 23, 10.10 A.M., brush fire, land of Waltham Trap Rock Co.
- Apr. 24. Still alarm, 11.30 A.M., wood fire, land of Robert Winsor.
- Apr. 24. Still alarm, 2.30 P.M., wood fire, land of E. J. Brown.
- Apr. 24. Box 78, 4.50 P.M., wood fire, land of Dwight estate.
- Apr. 25. Still alarm, 3.30 P.M., brush fire, north side Cent. Mass. R.R., opposite old sawmill.
- Apr. 30. Still alarm, automobile fire.
- May 2. Box 28, brush fire, land of C. J. Paine.
- May 3. Box 41, 3.15 P.M., brush fire, land of T. Melvin Schwartz.
- May 3. Still alarm, 11.30 A.M. and 4 P.M., brush fire, land of W. E. Schraft.
- May 4. Box 65, 11 A.M., grass and brush fire, land of Mrs. Howard, Merriam Street.
- May 4. Box 54, 3.30 P.M., wood fire, land of A. H. Fiske estate.
- May 17. Still alarm, land of E. J. Brown.



- May 17. Box 72, 2.55 P.M., brush fire, land of C. D. Fiske.
- May 24. Box 27, 9.45 A.M., hen-house of Robert Winsor.
- May 24. Still alarm, 3 P.M., brush fire, land of G. E. Trask.
- May 27. Still alarm, 12.45 P.M., grass fire, land of C. H. Wheelock.
- May 28. Box 29, 3.40 P.M., wood fire, land of Mrs. V. Blanchard.
- May 29. Box 23, 10.30 A.M., grass fire, land of Jacob F. Hagar.
- May 31. Box 72, 9.10 A.M., brush fire, land of F. H. Hastings and T. E. Coburn.
- May 31. Box 32, 4.45 P.M., brush fire, top of Doublet Hill.
- June 2. Still alarm, 11.30 A.M., grass fire, land of H. G. Russell.
- June 6. Box 54, 12.45 P.M., brush fire, A. H. Fiske estate.
- June 14. Box 32, 8.45 P.M., brush fire, land of Commonwealth.
- June 18. Still alarm, 4.15 P.M., grass fire, land of Turner estate.
- June 21. Still alarm, rubbish fire, land of A. H. Garfield.
- June 21. Still alarm, 3.05 P.M., brush fire, land of D. B. Vittum.
- July 27. Still alarm, 2.25 P.M., fire in hay of H. G. Russell.
- July 27. Still alarm, brush fire, South Avenue, near Auburndale Bridge.
- July 27. Box 29, 3.10 P.M., brush fire, land of Charles H. Livermore.
- July 27. Still alarm, 8.30 P.M., brush fire, Charles H. Livermore.
- Aug. 25. Still alarm, 1 P.M., chimney fire, house of H. J. Jennison.
- Sept. 21. Still alarm, 12.50 P.M., brush fire, Conant Road.
- Sept. 22. Box 41, 12.32, house of G. H. Nolte, Love Lane.
- Sept. 27. Still alarm, 9.15 A.M., brush fire, land of Geo. W. D. Emerson.
- Sept. 27. Call from Lincoln for help, responded to by Messrs. Dickson and Atkinson, and H. & L. No. 1.
- Sept. 27. Still alarm, 2 P.M., wood fire, E. J. Brown estate.
- Sept. 28. Box 76, 6 A.M., wood fire, land of E. J. Brown estate.
- Oct. 1. Box 76, 3.05 P.M., wood fire, E. J. Brown estate.
- Oct. 7. Box 74, 7.40 P.M., wood fire, land of T. E. Coburn.
- Oct. 8. Still alarm, help sent to Lincoln from Kendal Green.
- Oct. 9. Still alarm, 2.45 P.M., brush fire, land of T. E. Coburn.
- Oct. 9. Box 26, 2.20 P.M., brush fire, Ash Street.
- Oct. 10. Box 69, 3 P.M., wood fire in Waltham off Conant Road.
- Oct. 11. Box 26, 3.40 P.M., fire in "The Hundreds," not in Weston.
- Oct. 11. Still alarm, old fire in Waltham off Conant Road.
- Oct. 12. Still alarm, 3 P.M., same fire.
- Oct. 12. Still alarm, 2.30 P.M., fire in "The Hundreds."
- Oct. 13. Still alarm, 12.30 P.M., land of H. L. Viles.
- Oct. 13. Box 36, 1.40 P.M., above fire.
- Oct. 14. Still alarm, 1.30 P.M., brush fire, land of C. A. Dean.
- Oct. 17. Still alarm, 9.15 A.M., house of F. H. Allison, Newton Street.
- Oct. 21. Box 32, 3.10 P.M., automobile on Newton Street.
- Oct. 22. Box 26, 1.05 P.M., brush fire, land of Geo. H. Lamson.

- Oct. 22. Still alarm, 2.45 P.M., wood fire, Winter Street.  
 Oct. 31. Still alarm, wood fire, land of E. J. Brown estate.  
 Oct. 31. Still alarm, 1.30 P.M., chimney fire, house of Mrs. Geo. Fiske.  
 Nov. 12. Still alarm, 3.20 P.M., brush fire, land of Marshall Jones.  
 Nov. 23. Box 23, 2.30 P.M., fire in office, Waltham Trap Rock Co.  
 Dec. 4. Box 24, 1.25 P.M., chair factory, Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.  
 Dec. 6. Box 55, 7.50 P.M., wood fire, Silver Hill.  
 Dec. 15. Still alarm, 4.20 P.M., brush fire, land of T. E. Coburn and F. H. Hastings.  
 Dec. 18. Box 26, 4.25 P.M., house of Charles Brewer, Pigeon Hill.

### List of Property.

The Concrete Fire Station on North Avenue.

The Fire Station on Central Avenue.

FIRE-ALARM SYSTEM.—About 30 miles wire, with arms and pins, tree-guards, and insulators to support same. 21 fire-alarm boxes, 18 5-inch tappers, 4 mechanical gongs, 5 vibrators with 10 dry cells, 5 switches, 6 push buttons, striker on Baptist Church.

INVENTORY OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 1.—1 hook and ladder truck, 6 ladders, 5 extinguishers, 4 lanterns, 1 pole, 2 shovels, 3 force-pumps, 4 rubber pails, 9 tin pails, 2 axes, 2 bars, 1 rope and chain, 4 hats, 42 charges, 1 set double harness, 1 pair of harness-hangers, 1 pair of street blankets, 1 whip, 1 hammer, 1 monkey-wrench, 5 ladder straps, 1 chisel,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel rock salt.

INVENTORY OF HOSE COMPANY No. 2.—1 hose-wagon, 1,000 feet of hose, 2 nozzles, 2 chemicals, 1 axe, 1 blanket, 1 bar, 3 rubber suits, 4 hose-spanners, 1 wrench, 1 single harness.

AT THE KENDAL GREEN FIRE STATION.— $\frac{1}{4}$ -barrel of soda,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -carboy acid,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon brass polish,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon oil,  $\frac{3}{4}$  small can of grease, 10 dozen rubber stoppers, 1 bushel salt, 1 scrub-brush, 30 soda cartons, 60 bottles soda, 56 boxes soda.

INVENTORY HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 2.—1 2-horse truck, 1 set double harness, 2 horse blankets, 6 extinguishers, 6 hats, 11 coats, 4 lanterns, 4 axes, 2 bars, 8 pails, 8 shovels, 2 ladder hooks, 80 feet rope, 2 poles, 1 50-foot extension ladder, 2 wall ladders, 2 roof ladders, 50 extinguisher charges, 12 coat straps.

INVENTORY OF HOSE COMPANY No. 1.—1 hose wagon, 2,000 feet hose, 4 nozzles, 23 spanners, 7 belts, 2 gates, 1 Siamese gate, 1 bar, 1 axe, 5 rubber suits, 6 helmets.

SUPPLY-ROOM.—150 extinguisher charges, 1 35-foot ladder, 2 whiffletrees, 450 pounds vitriol, carboy acid, 20 2-pin arms,  $\frac{1}{3}$  mile No. 9 wire, 50 zines, 50 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose, reel and reel-stand, 30 pairs brace arms, 50 tin lags,

50 pairs brace bolts, 6 house hooks, 24 porcelain tubes, 75 tree insulators, 15 through bolts, 60 insulators, strap and vise, 2 wrenches, 2 chisels, 8 pipe caps, screws, solder, tape, torch, magneto, 2 pairs climbing irons, 30 feet rope, pair rubber gloves, bit brace, 2 pairs connectors, 1 Stillson wrench, 8 bits, 1 hammer, pliers, screw-driver, copper wire, 150 washers, 160 brackets, 40 arm pins, 5 extinguishers (condemned), 3 sponges, chamois, axle grease, 3 5-inch tappers, 3 relays, 2 lightning arresters, 1 switch, 1 push button, 2 brooms. About 500 pounds copper and zinc (junk), miscellaneous lot of worthless supplies, as bolts, hose, etc.

BATTERY-ROOM.—156 battery jars, 1 Weston ammeter, 1 voltmeter, 5 lightning arresters, 1 switch, 25 zincs, 75 coppers.

Also there are 51 hats belonging to the Department, and about 30 badges.

At the house of B. H. Dickson, Jr., 2 old extinguishers, 2 lightning arresters, lot of badges, fire-alarm keys, tags, fire-alarm cards, etc.

The Fire Department, as a whole, and the fire-alarm system are in good condition. We have had to spend considerable money the past year in changing the wires of the fire-alarm system in various places, necessitated by the electric light company putting in new poles and changing their line. During the year a new fire-alarm box has been installed at the Kendal Green Station. The new fire station at the centre of the Town is almost completed and we hope before this report is printed to move our apparatus from the centre of the town into it. We congratulate the Town on having an up-to-date fire station at the Centre, complete in every way, and which should serve the purpose for which it was erected, for many years.

We hope the Town will soon carefully consider the purchase of an up-to-date automobile fire apparatus to be placed in the new engine house at the Centre, as such good results have been obtained by the towns which have them.

We recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$3,000 to cover the regular expenses.

Yours respectfully,

B. R. PARKER,  
B. H. DICKSON, JR.,  
A. L. VITTUM,

*Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.*

WESTON, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the ten months ending December 31, 1914:—

The Board organized with Mr. Henry A. Wheeler as Chairman and Mr. Arthur Woodward as Secretary.

There has been one inmate of the Town Farm the past year: Joseph Seaverns, admitted December 22, 1885.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the ensuing year.

The total amount expended for Outside Poor Relief was . . . . .	\$219.12
The total amount expended under "Mothers' Pension Act" was . . . . .	58.15
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	32.26
Expended at Town Farm . . . . .	0.00
Total expenditures . . . . .	\$309.53
Appropriation . . . . .	\$700.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WHEELER,  
WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS,  
ARTHUR WOODWARD,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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WESTON, MASS., February 1, 1915.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the ten months ending December 31, 1914:—

### I. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

On April 2 the Board met and organized as follows:—

Mr. George Faber, Chairman, North Avenue, Kendal Green.

Mr. F. H. Allison, Secretary, Newton Street, Cutter's Corner.

Dr. S. S. Orr, Central Street, Stony Brook.

Mr. Robert N. Hoyt, Clerk.

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held on the first Thursday of each month, at 7.30 P.M., at the Town Hall.

The Board voted to engage the services of the Co-operative Board of Health Organization for the ensuing year for the sum of \$600, and to appoint the following members of this Organization to official positions as follows:—

Mr. Robert N. Hoyt, Agent and Milk Inspector.

Miss Edith A. Beckler, Bacteriologist and Chemist.

Mr. Thomas F. Harris, Plumbing Inspector.

Mr. Fred S. Dodson and Mr. Ellwood L. Overholser, Collectors of Milk Samples.

On October 2, Miss Beckler was appointed chief bacteriologist of the Massachusetts Department of Health. The position of bacteriologist, left vacant by this promotion, was filled by the appointment of Miss Ruth O. Pierson, Bacteriologist of the Rhode Island State Board of Health.



Appointments were also made of:—

Mr. George E. Trask, Inspector of Slaughtering.

Mr. George W. Cutting, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

## II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Board recommends that the services of the Co-operative Health Organization be continued during the coming year and that the payment be increased from \$600 to \$650.

During the past year the payment has not quite equalled the expense of the service. Moreover, Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1914 adds to the duties of the Milk Inspector the inspection and licensing of every dairy even though they consist of but one cow.

The Board voted to ask for an appropriation of \$1,150 as follows:—

Co-operative Health Organization . . . . .	\$650
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering . . . . .	300
Salaries of members of the Board . . . . .	75
Telephone for Inspector of Slaughtering . . . . .	20
Incidentals . . . . .	55
Emergency Fund . . . . .	50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,150</u>

## III. LICENSES AND PERMITS.

The following licenses and permits have been granted:—

### (1) Slaughtering-house licenses:—

Mrs. Henry Zoller & Sons . . . . .	Conant Road
Mrs. Kate Sheehan . . . . .	Concord Road

### (2) Milk licenses:—

Chauncey Andrews.	L. E. Roberts.
B. S. Blake.	C. H. Stevens.
C. U. Hubbard.	Philip Spaulding.
C. H. Jones.	H. L. Stone.
F. H. Pope.	H. L. White.

## (3) Permits to collect and feed garbage:—

Amri Barker.

## (4) Undertakers' licenses:—

F. H. Upham . . . . .	Ash Street
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	Church Street
Franklin G. Cooper . . . . .	Newton Street
W. A. Twombly . . . . .	

The reports of the Agent, Milk Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, and Inspector of Slaughtering are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE FABER,  
FRANK H. ALLISON,  
S. SANDFORD ORR,

*Board of Health.*

## REPORT OF THE AGENT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

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WESTON, January 30, 1915.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen*,—I submit herewith my report as Agent and Milk Inspector for the entire calendar year of 1914 as follows:—

### I. THE CO-OPERATIVE HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

During the past year nine towns besides Weston have secured the partial or complete services of the Co-operative Health Organization. As Director of this laboratory and working staff, I have had the assistance of a consulting staff of four professors from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the United States Public Health Service, who have served without salary. The United States government and the Technology gave almost two thousand dollars to found this organization and maintain it during the first year. It is now necessary to ask the towns served for sufficient funds to pay the actual cost of the work.

### II. DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

#### (1) *Methods for the Protection of the Community.*

The methods used in the control of the communicable diseases officially known as "dangerous to the public health" have been practically the same in 1914 as in 1913. One improvement has been made by providing each physician with a supply of diagnostic outfits and the State vaccines at his own residence so as to avoid the difficulty of obtaining these supplies from the Town Hall.

The laboratory has made possible the early diagnosis of light and atypical cases of disease. Where possible, each case was promptly isolated in the home. The nurse has been given free disinfectant with instructions for the disinfection of all infected articles in the sick-room. Several cases have been sent to isolation hospitals by parents or physicians, but it has not been necessary for the Board of Health to take such action at town expense.

Placards are placed on houses where cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, infantile paralysis, and epidemic meningitis occur.

Fumigation with solidified formaldehyde is performed after death, recovery, or removal of cases of tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, and epidemic meningitis. The limitations of the value and effectiveness of fumigations are recognized, and this process is regarded as only a preliminary to the more thorough disinfection of boiling infected linen and scrubbing floors and woodwork. Health experts claim that fumigation gives a false sense of security, and recommend that it be discontinued.

## (2) *Prevalence of each Disease.*

Table I. shows the number of cases of each disease reported during the past five calendar years. It shows an increase in scarlet fever. There was a similar increase in every town in the vicinity of Boston. Some of the cases were so light that they were not recognized promptly, and this fact made control very difficult.

TABLE I.

CASES OF DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY YEARS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

<i>Disease.</i>	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Diphtheria . . . . .	1	1	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	0	3	2	7	8
Typhoid Fever . . . . .	4	0	5	0	1
Measles . . . . .	9	7	3	8	16
Whooping-cough . . . . .	0	13	2	2	0
Smallpox . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum . . . . .	1	0	0	0	1

<i>Disease.</i>	<i>1910.</i>	<i>1911.</i>	<i>1912.</i>	<i>1913.</i>	<i>1914.</i>
Infantile Paralysis . . . . .	3	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary and Miliary . . . . .	6*	5*	3*	2*	3
Meningeal . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Other forms . . . . .	0	0	1	0	0
Chicken-pox . . . . .	3	12	0	10	4
Cerebrospinal Meningitis. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus . . . . .	0	0	0	1	0
Totals . . . . .	27	41	16	31	33

\* Tuberculosis unqualified.

The prevalence of each disease by months for the year 1914 is shown in Table II. This shows that the scarlet fever was largely confined to the first months of 1914.

TABLE II.  
CASES OF DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY  
MONTHS FOR 1914.

DISEASE.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Diphtheria . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
Typhoid Fever . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles . . . . .	-	-	4	3	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Whooping-cough . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Smallpox . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Infantile Paralysis . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Tuberculosis:													
Pulmonary and Miliary	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
Meningeal . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other forms . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Chicken-pox . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Totals . . . . .	3	2	6	4	6	6	0	1	0	0	3	2	33



(3) *Fumigations.*

The number of fumigations and the diseases for which they were performed are shown in Table III. below.

TABLE III.

<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Number of Houses.</i>	<i>Number of Rooms.</i>
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	10	24
Erysipelas . . . . .	1	1
Tuberculosis . . . . .	3	5
Totals . . . . .	14	30

(4) *Diagnostic Tests.*

Table IV., given below, shows a considerable growth in the number of laboratory tests for diseases. The period covered under the heading 1913 is for nine months only.

TABLE IV.

## DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS.

	1913.	1914.
Total number of examinations for physicians . . . . .	15	69
Diphtheria:		
Cultures examined . . . . .	13	35
For diagnosis: Positive . . . . .	2	0
Negative . . . . .	4	34
Suspicious . . . . .	0	1
For release: Positive . . . . .	0	0
Negative . . . . .	7	0
Tuberculosis:		
Specimens of sputum examined . . . . .	2	19
Positive . . . . .	1	0
Negative . . . . .	1	19
Typhoid Fever:		
Specimens of blood examined . . . . .	0	6
Positive . . . . .	0	0
Negative . . . . .	0	6
Malaria:		
Specimens of blood examined . . . . .	0	4
Positive . . . . .	0	0
Negative . . . . .	0	4

Gonorrhea:	1913.	1914.
Specimens of pus examined . . . . .	0	2
Positive . . . . .	0	2
Negative . . . . .	0	0
Special examinations . . . . .	0	3

### III. MILK INSPECTION.

The work of Milk Inspector has three independent objects: (1) to secure *clean* milk; (2) *uninfected* milk; and (3) *unadulterated* milk.

The bacteriological analyses of milk are of first importance in securing clean milk. Table V., given below, shows that marked improvement has been made. The per cent. of samples containing less than 300,000 bacteria (per cubic centimetre) increased from 89 per cent. in 1913 to 97.0 per cent. in 1914. I believe that publicity of the results of milk analyses and more frequent and complete inspections of the dairies would result in further improvements without appreciable added expense to the milk dealer or producer.

TABLE V.

NUMBER OF SAMPLES FOR WHICH THE BACTERIA COUNTS FELL BETWEEN CERTAIN LIMITS.

<i>Bacteria per cubic centimetre</i>	1913.		1914.	
	No.	%	No.	%
Below 10,000 (excellent) . . . . .	27	37.5	43	43.4
10,000-20,000 (very good) . . . . .	13	18.1	18	18.2
20,000-50,000 (good) . . . . .	18	25.0	16	16.2
50,000-100,000 (fair) . . . . .	3	4.2	13	13.1
100,000-300,000 (allowed) . . . . .	3	4.2	6	6.1
Total below 300,000 (legal limit for Weston) .	64	89.0	96	97.0
300,000-500,000 (poor) . . . . .	1	1.4	0	0
500,000-1,000,000 (very poor) . . . . .	4	5.5	1	1.0
Over 1,000,000 (bad) . . . . .	3	4.1	2	2.0
Total above 300,000 . . . . .	3	11.0	3	3.0
Total of regular samples examined . . . . .	72	100.0	99	100.0

1 special sample of cream not included above.

300,000 is the maximum allowed by the Rules of the Weston Board of Health.

Twenty-five special samples of milk, were examined without charge to determine the cause of trouble in one dairy.

Of the diseases which may be spread by milk, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, and septic sore throat occur in epidemics. A careful study of each case of these diseases is made so that any infected milk supply may be promptly detected. No evidence of infected milk was found.

Tuberculous cows are responsible for about 5 per cent. of all tuberculosis in human beings, and 20 per cent. of tuberculosis in children. Milk fed to children should be Pasteurized by heating at 145° Fahrenheit for thirty minutes unless it comes from dairies where all cows are tuberculin tested at least once a year.

A complaint that sickness had been caused by milk was investigated. Analyses of the milk and examinations by Dr. Boutelle failed to confirm the complaint.

Forty-three chemical analyses were made to detect adulteration of the milk by watering, skimming, or the addition of preservatives. Two samples were found to have less than the State standard of food value (3.35 per cent. butter fat and 12.15 per cent.), but no evidence of intentional adulteration was found.

#### IV. WATER SUPPLY.

Frequent analyses of the Weston Water Company supply have been made—generally once a month. Two analyses of private water supplies were made. Neither of these supplies were found to be infected.

#### V. NUISANCES.

The following complaints were received and investigated:—

Pigs, a nuisance; abated by order of Board.

Stagnant water was a nuisance; no cause for action.

Cesspool was offensive; abated on request.

School toilet was unsanitary; abatement requested.

## VI. VITAL STATISTICS.

A statement of deaths, births, and marriages will be found in the Town Clerk's report. The total number of deaths occurring in Weston in 1914 was 27. Deaths under one year of age, none. Deaths from diseases dangerous to the public health, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. HOYT,

*Agent and Milk Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

WESTON, December 31, 1914.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen*,—I submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the ten months from March 1 to December 31, 1914, as follows:—

Cattle inspected . . . . .	49
Cattle condemned . . . . .	1
Calves inspected . . . . .	610
Calves condemned . . . . .	48
Hogs inspected . . . . .	110
Hogs condemned . . . . .	0

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. TRASK,  
*Inspector of Slaughtering.*



## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen*,—I herewith present to you for your approval my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1914.

A comparison of the work of the last two years shows a slight increase for 1914. The work in Weston during the past year included the installation of plumbing in a few fine residences, although most of the work was confined to moderate-priced residences and one public building (the new fire station was among those inspected). The quality of the work as installed in your town is very good, and little trouble has been experienced along this line; but I believe that rigid and frequent inspection is necessary at all times, on account of the large area which your town covers, and the ease with which plumbing might be installed without notice to and inspection by the plumbing inspector. I believe there is still some work which is not reported to this department. Two such cases were discovered during the year, where plumbing work had been installed without a permit, and each case was prosecuted according to orders received from your Board. One case was tried in the District Court at Waltham, where a decision was rendered in favor of the Board of Health of Weston. The other case was taken before the State Board of Examiners of Plumbers, who decided that no action could be taken on account of an omitted technicality. However, I believe that the most satisfactory way of dealing with these cases in the future is through the channels of the District Court, where a fine may be imposed on them if found guilty, instead of a suspension of their license to do plumbing in the town in which the offence is committed, which is the only penalty which the law provides

for when cases are taken before the State Board of Examiners of Plumbers. This latter penalty does not serve the purpose in the town of Weston, as most of the plumbers come from out of town, and a suspension of their license to work in the town of Weston means very little to them when they can still work at their calling in other localities.

During the year, twenty-two applications to install plumbing work were received. Permits were issued for these, and in due time the work was inspected. Six of these permits were issued for plumbing work in new buildings, while sixteen were issued for plumbing work in old buildings. Twenty-six inspections were made of plumbing work in its various stages of construction.

Accompanying this report is a table which will explain the work in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. HARRIS,

*Plumbing Inspector.*

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Permits issued . . . .	-	-	-	2	1	4	4	5	-	3	-	3	22
New Buildings . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	6
Old Buildings . . . .	-	-	-	2	2	3	4	3	1	-	-	1	16
Total Fixtures . . . .	-	-	-	16	9	4	18	26	10	2	-	12	97
Number Water Closets	-	-	-	4	2	1	4	8	2	-	-	3	24
Number Bath-tubs . .	-	-	-	4	2	-	4	5	-	-	-	3	18
Number Basins . . . .	-	-	-	4	2	-	4	6	-	-	-	2	18
Number Sinks . . . .	-	-	-	2	2	3	4	5	5	2	-	3	26
Number Wash-trays . .	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	9
Number Urinals . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Number Inspections . .	2	-	-	2	1	2	5	6	1	3	-	4	26

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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WESTON, January 29, 1915.

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their report for ten months ending December 31, 1914:—

At the annual town meeting on March 23, 1914, Mr. Benj. R. Parker was re-elected a member of the Board for three years.

Mr. F. G. Cooper has continued as Superintendent.

The usual routine work has been done, and the cemeteries are in good order.

In August Mr. Cooper tendered his resignation, stating as the reason that he expected to give up his residence in the town. With that as the reason, the Board, although deeply regretting any such action, had no option but to accept it. Fortunately Mr. Cooper has not yet gone, and we have had his services through the year. Mr. Cooper has been connected with the town cemeteries as Trustee and Superintendent for more than twenty years, and no person in the town has such knowledge of the cemeteries in relation to the various families and their lots. It is largely owing to him that Linwood Cemetery is one of the finest, for its size, of the rural cemeteries of the State.

Total interments . . . . .	24
Residents . . . . .	12
Non-residents . . . . .	12

The Commissioners have received from the sale of one lot, \$27. This amount has been paid to the Town Treasurer for investment.

The interest (9 months) on Perpetual Care Fund was . \$227.08

Total expenditures . . . . . 2,221.50

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.

WILLIAM T. BURRAGE,  
GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE,  
BENJ. R. PARKER,

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property . . . . .	402
“ “ others assessed on property . . . . .	87
“ “ non-residents assessed on property . . . . .	73
“ “ all others assessed on property . . . . .	42
Total assessed on property . . . . .	604
“ “ for poll tax . . . . .	637
Number of acres of land assessed . . . . .	10,306.83
“ “ dwelling-houses assessed . . . . .	505
“ “ horses assessed . . . . .	391
“ “ cows assessed . . . . .	764
“ “ sheep assessed . . . . .	41
“ “ swine assessed . . . . .	69
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed . . . . .	79
“ “ fowls assessed . . . . .	4,720

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Value of land exclusive of buildings . . . . .	\$1,731,605.00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land . . . . .	2,090,800.00
Total value of real estate . . . . .	\$3,822,405.00
“ “ “ personal estate . . . . .	4,969,519.00
Total valuation . . . . .	\$8,791,924.00
Increase . . . . .	671,239.00

State tax . . . . .	\$18,900.00
State tax repairs of State highway . . . . .	150.21
Metropolitan Park tax . . . . .	3,926.74
County tax . . . . .	10,364.78
Charles River Basin tax . . . . .	886.76
Appropriated by the Town . . . . .	77,675.00
Overlayings . . . . .	1,685.86
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Total . . . . .	\$113,589.35
Deducted for estimated income . . . . .	20,000.00
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Amount assessed April 1 . . . . .	\$93,589.35

Assessed on personal property . . . . .	\$52,179.99
“ “ real estate . . . . .	40,135.36
“ “ polls April 1 . . . . .	1,274.00
December assessment . . . . .	1,933.24
Tax rate, \$10.50 per \$1,000.	

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
DAVID W. LANE,  
CHARLES C. KENNEY,

*Assessors of Weston.*



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAMBRIDGE WATERSHED.

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The Committee organized at a meeting held September 9, 1914, by choosing Mr. B. L. Young, Chairman and Secretary. The Committee at that meeting authorized the Chairman, with the approval of the Selectmen, to employ counsel "to investigate and report upon the riparian rights of the Town of Weston and its inhabitants in relation to the water supply of the City of Cambridge and its legal rights in the waters of Stony Brook and the tributaries thereof." The Selectmen were at that time engaged in negotiations with the Cambridge Water Board, the latter Board claiming that the cesspools then being constructed in connection with the new Fire Station on Central Avenue were in violation of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health. Ralph A. Stewart, Esq., of the firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart, was requested to give an opinion upon the legal questions involved. Mr. Stewart was formerly Assistant Attorney-General of the Commonwealth and has had wide experience in cases involving the law of water and water rights. His opinion, dated September 14, 1914, covers the whole subject in great detail, and the Committee recommends that all land-owners on the Cambridge watershed study the opinion with care. (Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1884, Chapter 510 of the Acts of 1897, and also the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health applying to the waters of Stony Brook and its tributaries are printed herewith at the end of this report.) Mr. Stewart's opinion follows:—

CHOATE, HALL & STEWART.

30 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, MASS., September 14, 1914.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS.

*Dear Sir,*—Through B. L. Young, Esq., of your Board, we have been requested to give an opinion with reference to the legal questions raised by the vote of the Town at its annual meeting held March 23, 1914. The material portions of the vote are as follows:—

“That a committee of five citizens be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to make full investigation of the legal rights of the City of Cambridge, the Town of Weston and the inhabitants, residents and property owners of said Town, with respect to the water supply of said City of Cambridge, the watershed thereof, and all property in said town affected thereby; said committee to make its report in writing to the next annual Town Meeting, said report to contain references to, and summaries of, statutes, ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations of the Commonwealth and of any city, town, board or commission having jurisdiction in the matter pertinent to said investigation and such other information as said committee deem advisable together with its conclusions and recommendations, to the end that the Town may know the present legal status of the Cambridge watershed, and what action, if any, should be taken, for the protection of the Town and of its citizens, inhabitants and property-owners.”

The title of the City of Cambridge to the waters of Stony Brook in the towns of Waltham and Weston, and the tributaries thereof, depends upon the construction to be placed upon Chapter 256 of the Acts of the year 1884, and material amendments thereto, if any, and the takings of the City of Cambridge made under the authority of said Act.

By Section 1 of the Statute above referred to, the City of Cambridge, for the purpose of supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with pure water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, was granted the right to take, hold, and convey into and through said city, either by the way of Fresh Pond or otherwise, the waters of Stony Brook in the towns of Waltham and Weston, and of the tributaries thereof, with any water rights connected therewith.

By Section 2 of said Act, it was provided, that the city should, within sixty days after taking any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, “file and cause to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county and district in which such land or other property is situated, a description thereof, sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, which statement shall be signed by the mayor.”

The provisions for damages resulting to the owner of any private property taken or affected are to be found in Section 5, the material portion of which is as follows:—

“Said city shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any persons or corporations by the taking of, or injury to, any of their land, water, water rights, rights of way, easements, or reservoir or other works, for the purposes aforesaid. If any person sustaining damage, as aforesaid, does not agree with said city upon the amount of said damage, he may, within three years from such taking, and not afterwards, apply by petition for an assessment of the damage to the Superior Court in the county in which the property taken or damaged is situated.”

The only other provisions of the statute which seem to be material to this inquiry are found in Section 13 of the Act, which is as follows:—

“All acts and measures necessary to preserve and maintain the purity and to prevent the pollution of the waters of said Stony Brook shall be performed, and the expense and damages thereof paid, by the City of Cambridge.”

Under the authority of the above Act, the City of Cambridge, on May 13, 1885, did take, for the purposes authorized by the above-named statute, “all the waters of Stony Brook in the City (formerly Town) of Waltham and Town of Weston, and said Commonwealth, from Roberts’ Dam, near South Street in said Waltham and Summer Street in said Weston, to the sources of said Brook, and also all the water in all and singular the tributaries of said Brook wherever the same may be situated.” This taking was filed with Middlesex South District Deeds, July 10, 1885, and is recorded in Book 1712, Page 325. A certified copy is enclosed herewith, and also a certified copy of the taking of certain lands incident to the taking of the waters of Stony Brook. The last-named taking was dated February 27, 1885, and is recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1696, Page 404.

## I. THE LEGAL EFFECT OF THE TAKING OF ALL THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK AND THE TRIBUTARIES THEREOF.

The first question which naturally arises is as to the legal effect of the taking made by the City of Cambridge on May 13, 1885, since the validity of the rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Health depends in a large degree upon the provisions of the Act of 1884 and the taking made thereunder.

If the Water Board of the City of Cambridge had stated in its taking that they took all the waters of Stony Brook and all the waters of all the tributaries thereof and “all the water rights thereunto belonging,” then *Martin v. Gleason*, 139 Mass. 183, would have been a direct authority upon this branch of the question raised; but it would seem that, in view of the decisions of our

Supreme Court, the failure of the Water Board to state that they took "water rights" is of no significance.

Takings of water and water rights have received the attention of the Supreme Court in two cases in which the Dwight Printing Company petitioned for damages. The first case is *Dwight Printing Co. v. Boston*, 122 Mass. 583, and the second *Dwight Printing Co. v. Boston*, 164 Mass. 250. The Acts by which the takings were authorized were St. 1846, Chap. 167, and St. 1872, Chap. 177. In the earlier case, the petitioner, whose mills were situated above the city's dam, claimed that the taking of the water was an appropriation of all the waters of the river above the dam, and was equivalent to a warranty deed conveying those waters to the city. But the court held that the taking was no interference with the petitioner's rights, although the city expressed a purpose to take all the waters of the river at and above this dam. The court said: "It is true that the terms of the statute authorize the city to take all the water of the river at and above Framingham, but only for the purpose of supplying the city with pure water. It is an authority which is to be exercised only by conducting the water by an aqueduct to the city. There is nothing in the fact, making the city the owner of the bed of the stream, or the owner of the water in it, for any other purpose, or with a right to use it in any other manner. The riparian proprietors higher up still retain all their common-law rights in the river, so far as they are not inconsistent with the use defined in the statute."

When the city, in 1890, took the same waters over again, the company seized the opportunity to present a new petition, claiming this time that its water rights had been taken. The form of taking used by the city, it is true, followed the form of the statute and recited a seizure of the water rights above the dam, and on the strength of that the Superior Court justice assessed damages for the petitioner in the sum of \$133,700, as if all the water had been diverted from the mills. But the court held that the petitioner was entitled to no damages, that his water rights were not interfered with,—in short, that the city got no more by taking water rights than it was entitled to without taking them, viz., the right to divert water at the Framingham dam for the use of its inhabitants. The court said: "The right to have the water of all the tributaries of the river and of the river itself flow to the dam erected by the city as it had been accustomed to flow, subject to such reasonable uses as upper proprietors might make of the water, is secured to the city by the common law, and it was not necessary that there should be a special taking of the water rights above its dam to secure to the city the natural flow of water to the dam. . . . The theory of the petitioner is in effect that the city, having acquired all the water rights above its dam . . . could at any time, if it should purchase or take land necessary for the purpose, enter its aqueducts into the river at any point above the dam of the petitioner, and withdraw the water without any new taking of the water or water rights. We are of opinion that



this is not the legal effect of the takings, but that, notwithstanding the form of the takings, the legal effect was to take the water of Sudbury River at and just above the dam which the city constructed in Framingham, where its aqueduct was connected with the river and where the water was withdrawn."

The effect of these cases is that, whether Boston purported to take water or water rights, all it could really take was the right to use the water as it came down to the dam for its water supply. Upper riparian owners, after such taking, have still uninjured their rights to make any use of the water not inconsistent with the purpose of the city. But a right inconsistent with the rights of the city is destroyed by the taking.

Between taking "water" and taking "water rights" the Legislature made a distinction as to the time for filing a petition for damages, but in the light of these judicial constructions of the legal effect of such takings the difference does not seem to be one of substance.

In the second case of *Dwight Printing Co. v. Boston*, the court say: "It is not entirely clear what is meant by the distinction between the taking of water and the taking of water rights, but it may be suggested that, in general, the taking of a pond or a stream, with the water in it, is a taking of the land and of the water of the proprietors of the pond or stream where the taking is made; and is also a taking of the water rights of such other persons as have the right to use the water elsewhere, such as lower proprietors on a stream."

From the above discussion it would seem that the legal effect of the city's taking was to give it title to all the waters of Stony Brook, and the tributaries thereof, and the water rights connected therewith so far as might be necessary for the preservation and purity of the water, and that, if any riparian owners had acquired by prescription or otherwise a legal right to pollute such waters, such right was destroyed and the exclusive remedy of the petitioners was under Section 5 of the Statute of 1884. *Martin v. Gleason*, 139 Mass. 183, at p. 189; *Sprague v. Dorr*, 185 Mass. 10.

Whether any riparian owner having a prescriptive right to pollute the stream or its tributaries had actual notice of the taking of the waters is immaterial. The statute provides for constructive notice by a record of the paper taking in the Registry of Deeds, and that was sufficient so far as the city's title was involved.

All water which by percolation naturally flowed into Stony Brook and its tributaries stands on the same footing as the water flowing in the defined channel. See *Cowdrey v. Woburn*, 136 Mass. 409, language of Morton, C. J., p. 411; *Ætna Mills v. Waltham*, 126 Mass. 422; *Ætna Mills v. Brookline*, 127 Mass. 329.

## II. CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CHAPTER 510 OF THE ACT OF 1907, BEING AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POLLUTION OF SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY.

The validity of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, for the purpose of preventing the pollution and securing the sanitary protection of the waters of Stony Brook and its tributaries used by the City of Cambridge as a source of water supply, depend upon the taking by the City of Cambridge, and in the absence of such taking there would be, of course, ground for the contention that such rules and regulations would operate, if enforced, as a taking of private property without due process of law and without compensation to the owner. The provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions bearing upon the constitutionality of this Act are as follows:—

Constitution of Massachusetts, Art. 10:—

“And whenever the public exigencies require that the property of any individual should be appropriated to public use, he shall receive a reasonable compensation therefor.”

Constitution of Massachusetts, Pt. 2, Chap. 1, § 1, Art. IV.:—

“And further, full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the said general court from time to time to make, ordain and establish all manner of wholesome and reasonable orders, laws, statutes and ordinances, directions and instructions, either with penalties or without, so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution, as they shall judge to be for the good and welfare of this commonwealth.”

Constitution of United States, 5th amendment:—

“Nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.”

Constitution of United States, 14th amendment:—

“Nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law.”

Assuming, as we believe we must, that the waters of Stony Brook and its tributaries were lawfully taken under statutory authority, it follows that *proper and suitable* rules and regulations of the State Board of Health designed for the protection of the purity of these waters are enforceable. *Martin v. Gleason*, supra; *Newton v. Joyce*, 166 Mass. 83; *Sprague v. Dorr*, 185 Mass. 10; *Nelson v. State Board of Health*, 186 Mass. 330; *Sprague v. Minon*, 195 Mass. 581.

The above cases are authority for the proposition that special and general statutes preventing the discharge into streams of polluting matter of such kind and amount as will corrupt or impair the quality of the water are reasonable regulations of the exercise of private rights of property, and need not provide for compensation to persons having the ordinary rights of riparian owners.



It is doubtful if, in the exercise of the police power, the Legislature, without providing compensation, could forbid the pollution of water by one who had acquired a prescriptive right to pollute as against other proprietors. *Sprague v. Dorr*, supra, at p. 13; *Martin v. Gleason*, supra, at p. 189. But that question is not material here, since, as already pointed out, the waters were lawfully taken, and if any property owner had acquired by prescription or otherwise, a right to pollute, such right was destroyed and adequate provision for compensation for the loss of his property was made by Section 5 of the Act.

From an examination of the above and other cases we reach the conclusion that the adoption of the rules and regulations under discussion were "an exercise of the police power of the Commonwealth, and not of the right of eminent domain, and such an exercise of the police power is constitutional, although no provision is made for compensation to the owner, and no right of appeal is given from the action of the local authorities, to whom the Legislature has seen fit to entrust the determination of the question."

No better definition can be given of the sovereign power called "police power" than the words of our Constitution, Part 2, Chap. 1, Art. IV.:—

"Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the said general court from time to time to make, ordain and establish all manner of wholesome and reasonable orders, laws, statutes and ordinances, directions and instructions, either with penalties or without, so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution, as they shall judge to be for the good and welfare of this commonwealth, and for the government and ordering thereof, and of the subjects of the same, and for the necessary support and defence of the government thereof."

Probably the final generalization which this power may reach before becoming repugnant to the Constitution has been made by this Court in *Bent v. Emery*, 173 Mass. 495, and *Rideout v. Knox*, 148 Mass. 368; and, to cite familiar illustrations of what has been held to be "police power," our court has decided:—

The Legislature may take away a man's right to use the stones and sand of his own beach, of which the fee is his. *Commonwealth v. Tewksbury*, 11 Met. 55.

It may prohibit him from erecting a wooden building within the fire limits. *Salem v. Maynes*, 123 Mass. 372.

It may diminish the value of his slaughter-house by prohibiting such use of property upon the growth of a town to 4,000 inhabitants. *Watertown v. Mayo*, 109 Mass. 315.

It may take away his right to keep more than four horses in his own stable without a permit from the Board of Health, though giving him no power to appeal. *Newton v. Joyce*, 166 Mass. 83.

It may kill his diseased horse. *Miller v. Horton*, 152 Mass. 540.

And in view of three justices of the court, the majority not deeming it necessary to pass upon this point, it may kill his horse suspected of disease, though healthy, without providing him compensation.

It may disinfect his imported rags at his expense. *Train v. Boston Disinfecting Co.*, 144 Mass. 523.

It may take away his common-law right to annoy his neighbor maliciously with a high fence, and may compel the builder of such a "spite fence" to have it removed, though it was built before the passage of the Act. *Rideout v. Knox*, 148 Mass. 368.

It may draw across his flats a line beyond which he must not extend his wharf, although the fee of the flats is his. *Commonwealth v. Alger*, 7 Cush. 53.

This case last cited is a clear example of the impossibility of drawing a sharp line between the one power and the other. By imperceptible gradations, the right freely to restrict runs into the right to take at public expense. The harbor lines were a reasonable distance from the shore. If they had been drawn too near, so as to cut unreasonably short the owner's wharf, doubtless the regulation would have crossed the boundaries of the police power.

The test seems to be that, if the purpose is public and the restriction is not unreasonably burdensome, the law must be sustained as an exercise of the police power.

In the case of *Sawyer v. Davis*, supra, at p. 240, the court say: "Nothing is better established than the power of the Legislature to make what are called police regulations, declaring in what manner property shall be used and enjoyed, and business carried on, with a view to the good order and benefit of the community, even although they may to some extent interfere with the full enjoyment of private property, and although no compensation is given to a person so inconvenienced."

We also call attention to the case of *Fairbanks v. Commonwealth*, 103 Mass. 373, in which it was held that the petitioner was not entitled to a jury trial since he had no constitutional right to compensation. In that case the damages awarded to the petitioner were under Section 14 of the Act, which provided for recovery by the owner of "any real estate not taken but directly or indirectly decreased in value by this Act or the doings of said Board thereunder." In other words, by the peculiar provisions of the Metropolitan Water Act, damages were provided for beyond the constitutional requirement, and the court said that, since these damages were in the nature of a gratuity, the constitutional guarantee of a jury trial did not apply.

III. ASSUMING THAT THE TAKING OF THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK WAS  
LAWFUL AND THAT THE STATUTE OF 1897 IS CONSTITUTIONAL, THE  
NEXT QUESTION THAT ARISES IS THIS:—

Can the reasonableness of the rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Health on August 3, 1899, be raised by the Town of Weston in any proceeding brought in our courts, and if so, what is the probability of such rules and regulations being held unreasonable and void?

We are inclined to think that the question of the reasonableness of these rules and regulations can be raised in appropriate proceedings. Such is the inference to be drawn from the case of *Sprague v. Dorr*, supra, in which the court say: "No question is made as to the reasonableness or validity of the rules and regulations except that they are in conflict with the defendant's rights of property." See also, *Brodvine v. Revere*, 182 Mass. 598, in which the court held that a certain regulation made by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners under the power given them by Statute 1894, Chapter 288, Section 3, forbidding the driving of a wagon or other vehicle for carrying merchandise or other articles along parkways is not void as unreasonable and oppressive, and see, finally, the case of *Sprague v. Minon*, 195 Mass. 581, where the regulation under discussion was one adopted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board under Section 10, Chapter 488, of the Acts of 1895, which provides that "said Board shall have the exclusive right and control over all ponds and reservoirs used by them in supplying water, and may order all persons to keep from entering in, upon or over the waters thereof, and the lands of the commonwealth, city or town surrounding the same," etc., where it was assumed by the court, as a matter of course, that the reasonableness of the regulation was open for its consideration.

It is true that the last-named case is not a direct authority, though the right of the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations for the sanitary protection of all waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board under Statute 1895, Chapter 488, Section 34, is referred to by the court.

If the question of reasonableness of the rules and regulations is open to the Town, the natural and obvious way to present the question would be by a proceeding in equity brought by the City of Cambridge under Revised Laws, Chapter 7, Section 120 (Stat. 1897, Chap. 510, Sec. 5), upon refusal by a riparian owner to comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board,—*Newton v. Joyce*, 166 Mass. 83; *Sprague v. Dorr*, 185 Mass. 10; or by criminal complaint under Revised Laws, Chapter 75, Section 122, (Stat. 1897, Chap. 510, Sec. 6),—*Commonwealth v. Hubley*, 172 Mass. 58.

It is settled by our court that the provision of Statute 1897, Chapter 510, Section 4, giving to any person aggrieved by an order passed by the State Board of Health under that Act the right to appeal and file a petition for

a jury within ten days from the service of such order upon him, or in case of failure to do so by mistake within thirty days from the service of the order upon him, applies only to orders made under Section 3 of that Act, which are quasi-judicial, and do not apply to rules and regulations and orders made by the Board under Section 1 of the Act, which are quasi-legislative in character. (See now Revised Laws, Chapter 75, Section 119.) *Nelson v. State Board of Health*, 186 Mass. 330.

It seems at least doubtful whether the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 75, Section 110 (Stat. 1897, Chap. 510, Sec. 5), confer jurisdiction upon the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court, except upon the application of the State Board of Health, or any party interested to enforce its orders, "or the orders, rules and regulations of said State Board of Health."

There would seem to be no good reason why the question of the reasonableness of the regulation of the State Board of Health concerning a public source of water supply should not be tested in a Court of Equity upon the application of a riparian owner who claims that he is injured by the enforcement thereof, but we are of the opinion that the statute above referred to cannot be so construed, and that neither the Town of Weston nor any individual land-owner upon the watershed of Stony Brook could proceed in equity unless seeking to enforce the regulations.

If the question is open to the Town, and if, furthermore, the proper remedy is pursued, there still remains the question of what the court would be likely to say as to the reasonableness of the particular rules and regulations objected to by the Town of Weston.

It is to be noted that in the case of *Sprague v. Dorr* the rules and regulations made and adopted by the State Board of Health on June 30, 1899, and by the Metropolitan Water Board on May 10, 1902, were identical in form with those now under discussion. But, as already pointed out, the court there stated that "no question is made as to the reasonableness or validity of the rules and regulations, except that they are in conflict with the defendant's rights of property." The same rules and regulations except as modified to meet local physical condition were before the court in *Nelson v. State Board of Health*, supra, but the court was not called upon to pass upon the validity or reasonableness of them.

We have already referred to the case of *Sprague v. Minon*, 195 Mass. 581, but the regulation in that case had to do with the use of a great pond, the exclusive control of which had been vested in the Commonwealth by Section 10, Chapter 488, of the Acts of the year 1895.

While we cannot cite any direct authority on the question, we entertain little doubt but that the court would say that these rules and regulations were a reasonable exercise of the police power. It is obvious that in all questions of this kind, where the public health and safety are involved, the court will make every effort to sustain the reasonableness of a rule or regula-



tion relating thereto. As stated in the case of *Commonwealth v. Hubley*, 172 Mass. 58, "When the interests of individuals conflict with the rights of the public, the individual interest must yield to the paramount right." Furthermore, as a practical matter, it may be said that rules and regulations identical in form with those under discussion were formulated by the State Board of Health, for the protection of the Metropolitan water supply, more than fifteen years ago, and have been in force since that date. They have also been established by the State Board of Health for the protection of practically every supply, public or private, throughout the Commonwealth, and under the Act of 1907, Chapter 467, the State Board of Health was given authority to delegate to a city or town certain powers theretofore reserved to the State Board. We have found many cases where the court has held that rules and regulations adopted by similar boards for the protection of public health were not void on the ground that they were unreasonable, but we have found none at all comparable to those under discussion, where the contrary result has been reached. It is obvious, therefore, that we can hold out little hope of success upon this particular branch of the case.

#### IV. EFFECT OF SECTION 13, CHAPTER 256, OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR 1884.

This section of the statute does not, in our opinion, give riparian property owners any additional rights over those conferred by Section 5, the "damage section." Section 5 provides that the city shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any persons or corporations by the taking of or injury to their property. This, of course, means legal damages and would not include actual damage resulting from injury caused by an exercise of the police power. We take it that Section 13 means that, whenever it is necessary to remove or alter structures or other sources of pollution now located so near Stony Brook or its tributaries as to threaten danger, the necessary changes shall be at the expense of the city, and not at the expense of the land-owner, even though such expense might, except for the provisions of this section, fall upon the latter. In other words, the acts to be performed and the expense and damage to be paid by the city are acts and damages which under the police power would be required of and fall upon the riparian owner, except for this provision. To put it in another way: Damages referred to are not damages protected by the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions already referred to, but actual damage outside of constitutional protection and caused by an exercise of the police power.

All legal damages in property are provided for in Section 5 of the Act, and it seems to us that the purpose of this section is to mitigate actual damage for which, under the statute, no recovery could be had. In some respects the

above provision is similar to that contained in Section 27, Chapter 488, of the Acts of the year 1895, in which it is provided that the Metropolitan Water Board shall not enforce certain rules and regulations or orders which will require public works for the removal or purification of sewage until they have provided such works as may be necessary to bring about the desired result, at the expense of the Commonwealth.

V. You also ask our opinion as to how "high water mark" as used in many of these rules and regulations shall be construed. In *Brady v. Blackington*, 103 Mass. 238, a case involving the question of description in a deed, the court say: "High water mark means the highest point to which the dam will raise the water in the ordinary state of the stream." And there the court was dealing with a non-navigable stream and pond.

In "Gould on Waters," 3d Edition, Section 45, under the title of "fresh rivers," it is stated that the high water mark is the line which the river impresses upon the soil by covering it for sufficient periods to deprive it of vegetation and destroy its value for agriculture.

In *Plumb v. McGannon*, 32 Q. B. (Can.) 8, 14, the term "high water mark" is defined as follows:—

"The true limit would appear to be, by analogy to tidal waters, the average height of the river after the great flow of the spring has abated and the river is in its ordinary state."

The cases in other jurisdictions defining this term are collected in American and English Encyclopedia of Law, 2d Edition, Vol. 15, Page 341. Also in "Gould on Waters," foot-note, page 106.

The only case in Massachusetts which seems to have any bearing on the subject and which we have been able to find is *Brady v. Blackington*, above noted. From the above it is apparent that high water mark in any particular case must be determined as a question of fact, and we should expect that the court would say that the proper limit of high water mark was the highest ordinary state of the river or stream. That is, the average height of the river after the spring freshets had abated and the water course was in its ordinary state.

VI. You also desire our opinion as to whether the phrase "the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary method of agriculture," as used in Rules and Regulations No. 5, can be held to include the use of the land for the raising of cattle and poultry.

In our opinion, it would include such uses, though we have not been able to find any Massachusetts case defining the above or similar term.

In the last edition of Webster's New International Dictionary, agriculture is defined as the "art or science of cultivating the ground, including harvesting of crops and rearing and management of live stock; tillage; husbandry;



farming"; and this definition was adopted by the court in *Dilland v. Webb*, 55 Ala. 474, and *Benzel v. Grogan*, 67 Wis. 150. But it is to be noted that in the latter case the court held that the phrase "used for agricultural purposes" in an exemption statute was not to receive a literal construction where the constitution had imperatively required the enactment of such a statute by the Legislature.

If we have not covered all the points you have in mind, kindly let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHOATE, HALL & STEWART.

Further discussion of the legal questions involved is contained in a letter from the Chairman of the Board to Mr. Stewart, dated September 19, 1914, and Mr. Stewart's reply thereto, dated September 24, 1914, as follows:—

TOWN OF WESTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS.  
OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1914.

RALPH A. STEWART, Esq.,  
30 State Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

*Dear Mr. Stewart*,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15, enclosing the opinion of your firm dated September 14, covering the several questions involved in the water supply of the City of Cambridge. I have read the opinion with care and feel that it covers the ground admirably.

There are, however, a few incidental questions upon which I need further light and I will taken them up in order. First let me state that our Board of Selectmen and the Cambridge Water Board have had a conference and have viewed the premises at the new fire station.

1. The Cambridge people claim that the word "high" water-mark as used in the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health means the highest point at which water ever stands under natural conditions, namely, without the existence of any dam or other artificial check to the flowage. That high water-mark is the highest point which can be established by evidence that water ever reached in the spring of the year, even though the point were never reached again. We wish to have this point determined fairly, and we

agreed that I should write the State Board of Health and ask for their own definition and explanation of "high water-mark" as used in the Rules aforesaid. I see no harm in doing this, because, if the Cambridge people complained to the Board of Health, they could make new rules with any wording they wish.

2. The plan of the new fire station which is in your possession shows the location of the two cesspools. If high water-mark as properly defined is in fact at the line indicated, the water-tight cesspool which is attached to the toilet facilities must of course be moved fifty feet toward the road. This is admitted by and is agreeable to us. The leaching cesspool, however, will receive merely water used for washing hose and washing apparatus. I think that such water would be included in the phrase "other polluted water" as used in Rule 4 of the said Rules and Regulations, and that therefore the cesspool must be moved at least fifty feet from high water-mark. It is arguable that Rule 4, which relates to "house slops, sink-waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water," is limited to household waste water. Other sections taking up stables, manufacturing, slaughtering, etc. It is possible also to argue that the street dirt which would be brought in on dirty hose, equipment, and wagons would bring the waste water within Rule 5, relating to garbage, manure or putrescible matter. Personally, I think it is far-fetched to claim that minute particles of street dirt washed off in flowing water are covered by that Rule, but Mr. Scully, of the Cambridge Water Board, has suggested that possibility.

At my suggestion, it was agreed that I should set these facts before the State Board of Health and ask for a definite ruling on our agreed state of facts. I see no harm in this.

3. On pages 18-20 you discuss the effect of Section 13 of Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1884. You say, in part: "We take it that Section 13 means that whenever it is necessary to remove or alter structures or other sources of pollution now located so near Stony Brook or its tributaries as to threaten danger, the necessary changes shall be at the expense of the land-owner, even though such expense might, except for the provisions of this section, fall upon the latter." I assume that the words "now located" mean located at the time of the passage of the Act of 1884. They do not mean buildings located at the present time and having been constructed in violation of any statutes or rules. Chapter 510 of the Acts of 1907 contains a similar provision in theory in Section 3: "The said Board shall not prohibit the use of any structure which was in existence at the time of the passage of this Act." . . .

4. I was interested to read your opinion that the phrase "the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary method of agriculture," as used in Section 3 of said Chapter 510 of the Acts of 1897, can be held to include the use of the land for the raising of cattle and poultry. Does not this construction of

the phrase render invalid Rule 6 of the Rules of the Board of Health, which provided that "no stable, pigsty, hen-house, barn-yard, hog-yard, hitching or standing place for horses, cattle or other animals, or other places where animal manure is deposited or accumulates, shall be located, constructed or maintained any part of which is within fifty feet of high water-mark" or "within two hundred fifty feet of high water-mark . . . unless suitable and adequate provision is made to prevent any manure or other polluting matter from flowing or being washed into said reservoir or such open waters."

I think the above has covered all the points upon which there is any doubt in my mind as to the present situation. To sum up, I am to-day writing to the Board of Health for a definition of "high water-mark" and for a ruling as to the waste water from the new fire station on our agreed statement of facts. I will send a copy of their reply, when I receive it, to you.

I also would like to be confirmed in my impression of the effect of the word "agriculture."

Let me say in closing that I greatly appreciate the promptness with which this opinion was rendered to the Town.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) B. L. YOUNG, *Secretary,*  
*Board of Selectmen.*

CHOATE, HALL & STEWART.  
30 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, MASS., September 24, 1914.

B. L. YOUNG, Esq.,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Weston, Mass.

*Dear Sir,*—We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 19, in which you raise several additional points concerning the water supply of the City of Cambridge:—

*First:* As to the meaning of the words "high water mark."

The authorities referred to in our opinion dated September 14 would indicate that the court would not follow the construction placed by the Cambridge Water Board upon the words "high water mark" as used in the Rules and Regulations, but, as you point out, the State Board can, if it desires, adopt new rules and regulations clearly expressing the interpretation contended for. If the Rules and Regulations were changed so as to impose more burdensome restrictions, they would, of course, be subject to the test of reasonable-

ness, for there is a point beyond which the Board could not go under the guise of police power. As a practical matter, we agree that it would be wise to get the views of the State Board of Health, provided you can prevail upon that rather timid body to express definite views.

*Second:* As a practical matter, we also agree that it is desirable to get the ruling of the State Board of Health on the facts stated in your paragraph 2 with reference to the alleged sources of pollution on the fire station property. We should expect that a court would say that water which had been used for washing hose, fire trucks, and equipment was "other polluted water" within the meaning of Rule 4. But may not the answer to this question depend to a considerable degree upon the determination of this question of fact, namely, Does the water in question contain polluting matter "of such kind and amount as will corrupt or impair the quality of the supply" unless discharged as provided for in Rule 4?

If the court should find as a fact that the Town's method of disposing of its washing water was a menace to health, it would be pretty sure to rule that the practice was in violation of Rule 4. Furthermore, is it not clear that, regardless of the Rules and Regulations, the court could uphold the contention of the city under the general law if the question of fact above referred to was found in its favor?

You will recall what the court say in *Sprague v. Dorr*, 185 Mass. 10:—

"The Pub. Sts. c. 80, §96 (R. L. c. 75, §124), was then in force, under which the discharge of polluting matter into waters so used was forbidden. Under St. 1895, c. 488, §30, *in the absence of rules and regulations of the board of health*, this general law applied to these waters as soon as they were taken."

We agree with you that Rule 5 has no application to the situation under discussion. It is obvious, we think, that the last-named rule aims to guard against an entirely different kind of pollution.

*Third:* As to the point raised in your paragraph 3:—

When we used the expression "now located," we did mean, as you assume, the location at the time of the passage of the Act of 1884. The provision was obviously intended to protect innocent land-owners who erected buildings or other structures within the prescribed limits before the taking of the water for a municipal water supply, and it was not intended to protect those who with full knowledge of the statute authorizing the taking, and of the general laws regulating the sanitary protection of such waters, acted in deliberate violation of those provisions; and, as you point out, Section 3, Chapter 510, of the Acts of the year 1897 sustains this contention, as does Section 27, Chapter 488, of the Acts of the year 1895, when dealing with a somewhat analogous situation.

*Fourth:* As to the points raised in your fourth paragraph:—

We do not think that the court would be likely to say that there was any inconsistency between the provisions of Rules 5 and 6, even though the phrase



"the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary method of agriculture" were construed as we have already advised you that we think it should be. It is obvious that the exception in Rule 5 was inserted to meet the specific requirements in Statute 1897, Chapter 510, Section 3 (now R. L., Chapter 75, Section 118), the identical language being used in both places.

We take it that Rule 6 is intended to prohibit substantial accumulations of animal manure within the prescribed distances which have no direct relation to the cultivation of the soil or pasturing of the land.

We may add that the writer's opinion with reference to the distinction here pointed out is influenced, to some extent at least, by the attitude of the Metropolitan Water Board toward similar situations arising on the watershed of the Wachusett Reservoir. For the protection of that supply, rules identical with 5 and 6 have long been in force, and the Board and its inspectors have always insisted that barn-yards, pigsties, stables, etc., must be removed beyond the fifty-foot limit, but have always permitted tillage and pasturing of the fields to the margin of the streams flowing into the reservoir. Indeed, in many settlements made with riparian owners whose lands had been partially taken, provision was made by way of reservation in deeds to the Commonwealth, for watering-places for cattle, the Board always assuming that they could not, under the Rules and Regulations, prevent cattle from coming to the stream to drink. An absolute exclusion of the cattle from streams and water courses running into the reservoir could, of course, be accomplished by a taking of riparian lands along the margins of the reservoirs, and this has very generally been done around the Framingham reservoirs.

In this connection we call your attention to the provisions of Rule 14, which prohibits any person from sending, driving or putting any animal into Stony Brook Reservoir or the reservoir known as Hobbs Brook Reservoir. You will note that this provision refers only to the main reservoirs and would hardly have been considered necessary if other rules and regulations prohibited the use of the fields by cattle in ordinary ways.

If we have not made our views clear, will you kindly let us know, and we will be glad to consider them further.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHOATE, HALL & STEWART.

Thereafter the Chairman conferred with certain officials connected with the State Board of Health, and, with the approval of the Selectmen, wrote to the Cambridge Water Board under date of October 26, as follows:—



TOWN OF WESTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS.  
OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

OCTOBER 26, 1914.

WARREN G. HARDING, Esq.,  
Cambridge Water Board,  
City Hall,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

*Re Town of Weston Fire Station.*

Dear Sir,—After the conference held in Weston by officials representing the Town of Weston and the City of Cambridge I wrote to the State Board of Health, setting out fully the whole situation and asking the State Board to rule on the questions involved, namely:—

1. The meaning of "high water-mark" as used in the Rules.
2. The definition of "other polluted water" in Rule 4. I received a letter from Acting Commissioner Hanson, stating that the letter had been referred to Chief Engineer Goodnough. I later had conferences with Mr. Goodnough and Assistant Engineer Whittet. There is apparently no State Board of Health now and no board or official at the present time clothed with the powers of the former Board. Dr. McLaughlin has not yet taken office and the Council of Health has not yet been appointed by the Governor. It is therefore impossible to obtain any written statement or ruling from any State official in answer to the questions submitted by me on behalf of Weston and Cambridge.

After the conferences with the State Engineers, however, and after further consultation and study by our own counsel, Mr. Ralph A. Stewart, formerly Assistant Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, we have decided that the City of Cambridge is not legally justified in objecting to the location of the leaching cesspool according to the present plans of the fire station. The points upon which we differ with Cambridge and upon which we would be glad to have a decision of the courts are three, two being questions of law and one a question of fact, as follows:—

1. QUESTION OF FACT.—From all the evidence we are able to obtain, we do not believe that water ever reaches the altitude at that point which is claimed by the Cambridge Water Board.
2. QUESTION OF LAW.—We believe that the words "high water-mark" as used in the Rules mean in law the highest average annual open water-mark. We believe that the words "high water-mark" do not mean the highest point ever reached by an extraordinary freshet.

3. QUESTION OF LAW.—We believe that Rule 4 of the State Board of Health Rules governing Stony Brook refers merely to domestic pollution. We believe that the water used for washing hose and other fire equipment is not polluted water and cannot be distinguished from ordinary street drainage.

We have changed the location of the water-tight cesspool which is connected with the toilet facilities so that it complies with your request. We decline, however, to change the location of the leaching cesspool, and we give notice hereby that we intend to construct the leaching cesspool according to the original plans.

If the City of Cambridge objects to the completion of this cesspool according to plans, a bill in equity to restrain the Town of Weston from proceeding further until the matter had been litigated would seem to afford a proper remedy.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) B. L. YOUNG, *Secretary,*  
*Board of Selectmen.*

No reply was ever received from the City of Cambridge, and the leaching cesspool connected with the Fire Station was built in defiance of the City's protest. It would seem that the Water Board has concluded that its prior definition of "high water mark" was erroneous, and that it has decided to take no further action with regard to the Fire Station cesspool.

The Committee, in this report, has set forth sufficient information to acquaint every land-owner in the town with his legal rights. The next step is to make sure that each land-owner is in fact enjoying his full legal rights without unlawful interference by the Cambridge Water Board. The Committee therefore suggests that it be continued in office for another year, and it takes this opportunity to urge all land-owners and other interested persons who have had any difficulty with the Cambridge authorities to communicate in writing to the Chairman of the Committee, setting forth the facts in full. The Committee will be able in this way to collect a mass of evidence showing the actual damage and expense which is brought upon the inhabitants of the Town of Weston by the presence of the Stony Brook Reservoir and the

Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health. The Committee will co-operate in every way possible with the "citizens, inhabitants and property owners" of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. YOUNG.  
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HENRY A. WHEELER.

Statutes and Rules hereinabove referred to and made a part of this report are as follows:—

#### CHAPTER 256 OF THE ACTS OF 1884. <sup>1</sup>

##### AN ACT TO PROVIDE A FURTHER SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—*

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge, for the purpose of supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with pure water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, may take, hold, and convey into and through said city, either by the way of Fresh Pond or otherwise, the waters of Stony Brook, in the towns of Waltham and Weston, and of the tributaries thereof, with any water-rights connected therewith; and may also take and hold by purchase or otherwise any land, rights of way, easements, and real estate necessary for laying, constructing, and maintaining aqueducts, water-courses, reservoirs, storage basins, dams, and such other works as may be deemed necessary or proper for collecting, purifying, storing, retaining, discharging, conducting, and distributing said waters: *provided, however*, that there shall be reserved from said waters sufficient for the town of Weston to supply itself and its inhabitants with pure water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; and *provided, further*, that there shall also be reserved from said waters sufficient for the town of Waltham to supply itself and its inhabitants with pure water for like purposes, whenever the legislature shall grant to said towns the right to take water from Stony Brook or its tributaries. But until the water thus to be reserved is

actually diverted under any such legislative grant, Cambridge shall have the right to the same, and in any case to so much as is not thus diverted, in the same manner as though these respective reservations had not been made; and *provided*, that Cambridge shall not draw any water from said reservoir or storage basin for its own use, or for the use of any other town or city, except when the water is running to waste over the dam, without the consent of Waltham and Weston, and said dam shall be built and maintained by the city of Cambridge at an elevation of twenty feet above the top of the present dam on Stony Brook at Roberts' Mills, and the construction of said dam shall be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the passage of this act.

SECT. 2. Said city shall, within sixty days after taking any lands, rights of way, water-rights, water-sources, or easements aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, for the purposes of this act, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district in which such land or other property is situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, which statement shall be signed by the mayor.

SECT. 3. Said city, for the purposes aforesaid, may construct aqueducts and maintain the same; may construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, storage basins, and other proper work; may erect buildings and machinery; may make and establish such public fountains and hydrants as may from time to time be deemed proper, and may change or discontinue the same; may regulate the use of water, and establish the price or rates to be paid therefor, and collect the same by process of law. Said city may also, for the purposes aforesaid, carry any pipe, drain, or aqueduct over or under any river, water-course, street, railroad, public way, highway, or other way, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and may enter upon and dig up such road, street, or way for the purpose of laying down, maintaining, or repairing any pipe, drain, or aqueduct; and may do any other things necessary and proper in executing the purposes of this act.

SECT. 4. If said city enters upon and digs up, for the purposes aforesaid, or, by reason of anything authorized by this act, injures any road, street, or way which is outside the limits of said city, it shall be subject to such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the town, or the mayor and aldermen of the city in which such road, street, or way is located, and shall restore the same to as good order and condition as it was in when such digging commenced, or before such injury occurred; and the work shall be done and all repairs be made in such manner and with such care as not to render any road, street, or way in which such pipes are laid unsafe or unnecessarily inconvenient to the public travel thereon. Said city shall at all times indemnify and save harmless any such city or town which is liable to keep in repair any road, street, or way aforesaid, against all damages and



costs which may be recovered against it, and shall reimburse to it all expense which it shall reasonably incur in the defence of suits or otherwise, by reason of any defect or want of repair in such road, street, or way, caused by the placing, maintenance, repairing, or replacing of said pipes, or by reason of any injury to persons or property, caused by any defect or want of repair in any such pipes: *provided*, that said city has notice of any claim or suit for such damage or injury, and an opportunity to assume the defence thereof.

SECT. 5. Said city shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any persons or corporations by the taking of, or injury to, any of their land, water, water-rights, rights of way, easements, or property, or by the constructing or repairing of any aqueduct, reservoir or other works, for the purposes aforesaid. If any person sustaining damage, as aforesaid, does not agree with said city upon the amount of said damage, he may, within three years from such taking, and not afterwards, apply by petition for an assessment of the damage to the Superior Court in the county in which the property taken or damaged is situated. Such petition may be filed in the clerk's office of said court, in vacation or in term time, and the clerk shall thereupon issue a summons to the said city, returnable, if issued in vacation, at the next term of the court to be held after the expiration of fourteen days from the filing of the petition; and if in term time, returnable on such day as the court shall order, to appear and answer to the petition. The summons shall be served fourteen days at least before the term or day at which it is returnable, by leaving a copy thereof and of the petition, certified by the officer who serves the same, with the clerk of said city; and the court may, upon default or hearing of said city, appoint three disinterested persons who shall, after reasonable notice to the parties, assess the damages, if any, which such petitioner may have sustained as aforesaid. And the award of the persons so appointed, or a major part of them, being returned into and accepted by the court, shall be final; and judgment shall be rendered and execution issued thereon for the prevailing party, with costs, unless one of the parties claims a trial by jury as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 6. If either of the parties mentioned in the preceding section is dissatisfied with the amount of damage awarded, as therein expressed, such party may, at the term at which such award was accepted or the next term thereafter, claim in writing a trial in said court, and have a jury to hear and determine at the bar of said court all questions of fact relating to such damages, and to assess the amount thereof; and the verdict of the jury being accepted and recorded by the court, shall be final and conclusive, and judgment shall be rendered and execution issued thereon, and costs shall be recovered by the parties, respectively, in the same manner as is provided by law in regard to proceedings relating to the laying out of highways.

SECT. 7. No application shall be made to the court for the assessment of damages for the taking of any water-rights, or for any injury thereto, until



the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said city under the authority of this act.

SECT. 8. In every case of a petition to the Superior Court for an assessment of damages, as provided in this act, the city may tender to the complainant or his attorney any sum; or may bring the same into court to be paid to the complainant for the damages by him sustained or claimed in his petition; or may in writing offer to be defaulted, and that damages may be awarded against it for the sum therein expressed. And if the complainant does not accept the sum with his costs up to that time, but proceeds in his suit, he shall be entitled to his costs up to the time of the tender of such payment into court, or offer of award, and not afterwards, unless the complainant recovers greater damages than were so offered.

SECT. 9. In estimating the damages for anything taken under this act, the city of Cambridge shall be held to pay as if there were no reservation in the first section hereof in favor of Weston and Waltham; and if the town of Waltham shall ever take any part of the water reserved for it in the first section hereof, it shall pay to Cambridge a fair proportion of the damages paid by Cambridge for water and water-rights taken; and if Waltham takes from any reservoir or pipes constructed by Cambridge, under the authority of this act, or any act in amendment hereof, it shall pay to Cambridge a fair proportion of the cost to Cambridge (excluding interest) of the works connected with said reservoir or pipes. If Cambridge and Waltham cannot agree as to the sums to be paid, either party may apply to the Superior Court, in the county of Middlesex, and the court, upon such notice to the other party as it may order, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall, after reasonable notice, fix the amount to be paid; and the award of them, or a major part of them, being returned into and accepted by the court, shall be final, and judgment shall be rendered and execution issued thereon, and the court may award costs to either party as may seem to the court just and equitable, and execution shall issue therefor.

SECT. 10. All the rights, powers, and authority given to the city of Cambridge by this act shall be exercised by said city, subject to all duties, liabilities, and restrictions herein contained, in such manner and by such agents, officers, and servants as the City Council shall from time to time ordain, direct and appoint.

SECT. 11. For the purpose of defraying the cost of such franchises, property, lands, easements, water, and water-rights as may be purchased, taken or held for the purposes aforesaid, and of constructing the works authorized by this act, and paying all expenses incident thereto, the City Council of Cambridge shall have authority to issue, in addition to what it is already authorized by law to issue, scrip or bonds, to be denominated on the face thereof "Cambridge Water Loan," to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum,

payable semi-annually, the principal to be payable at periods of not more than thirty years from the issuing of such scrip or bonds respectively. Said City Council may sell the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, or pledge the same for money borrowed for the above purposes; but the same shall not be sold or pledged for less than the par value thereof. The provisions of section eight of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and of section two of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in regard to establishing and maintaining a sinking fund for the redemption of the "Cambridge Water Loan," shall apply to this act; and said sinking fund shall remain sacred and inviolate, and pledged to the payment and redemption of said debt, and shall be used for no other purpose. The provisions of the tenth and eleventh sections of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes shall, so far as applicable, apply to said sinking fund.

SECT. 12. The occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the rent for the use of the water in such tenement; and the owner thereof shall be also liable if, on being notified of such use, he does not object to the same.

SECT. 13. All acts and measures necessary to preserve and maintain the purity and to prevent the pollution of the waters of said Stony Brook shall be performed, and the expense and damages thereof paid, by the city of Cambridge.

SECT. 14. Whoever wantonly or maliciously diverts the water, or any part thereof, taken or held by said city pursuant to the provisions of this act, or corrupts the same, or renders it impure, or destroys or injures any dam, aqueduct, pipe, conduit, hydrant, machinery, or other works or property held, owned, or used by said city under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said city three times the amount of the damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and on conviction of either of the wanton or malicious acts aforesaid may also be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year in the house of correction in said county of Middlesex.

SECT. 15. Nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the inhabitants of the towns of Weston and Waltham from taking from said brook, or its tributaries, so much of the water as shall be necessary for extinguishing fires, and for all domestic and other purposes.

SECT. 16. The city of Cambridge is hereby authorized, if said city shall deem it expedient so to do, to supply the towns of Belmont and Watertown, or either of them, with water in such quantities, under such conditions, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between said city of Cambridge and said towns, or either of them.

SECT. 17. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall become void unless it is accepted by the City Council of Cambridge within three

months from its passage, and unless work is commenced under it within one year from its passage.

[*Approved May 21, 1884.*]

(Accepted by a resolve of the City Council, approved June 25, 1884.)

## CHAPTER 510 OF THE ACTS OF 1897.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POLLUTION OF SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—*

SECTION 1. The State Board of Health shall have general supervision of and have authority, from time to time, as it may deem expedient, to examine all streams and ponds used by any city, town, or water or ice company in this Commonwealth as sources of water supply, together with all springs, streams and water courses tributary thereto with reference to their purity, and shall have authority to make rules, regulations and orders for the purpose of preventing the pollution, and securing the sanitary protection of the same.

SECT. 2. Said board shall appoint such agents and servants as it may deem necessary, who shall attend to the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of the rules, regulations and orders thereunder, and shall have the power, by such agents and servants as aforesaid, to enter into and upon any building, structure and premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any sources of pollution or danger to the water supply there exist, and whether or not the provisions of this act and of the rules, regulations and orders made as aforesaid are complied with and obeyed. Such agents and servants shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services, to be fixed by said board, but such compensation shall be paid by the city, town, or water or ice company respectively making application to said board as hereinafter set forth and in the manner following, namely:—Such compensation shall in the first instance be paid by the treasurer of the Commonwealth, upon written requisition signed by said board of health and approved by the governor and council, but at the end of each calendar year the amount so paid shall be apportioned by said board, in such a manner as it may deem just and equitable among such cities, towns, water or ice companies, as shall have made application as aforesaid during such year; and if any such applicant shall fail, upon demand by the treasurer of the Commonwealth, to pay its proportional part so ascertained, as aforesaid, the treasurer may recover the amount thereof from such applicant, with interest from the date of the demand, in an action of contract in the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk.

SECT. 3. Upon complaint to said State Board of Health by the mayor of

a city or the selectmen of a town, or by a board of water commissioners, or the president of a water or ice company, that manure, excrement, garbage, sewage, or any other matter is so deposited, kept or discharged as to pollute or tend to pollute the waters of any stream, pond, spring or water course used by a city, town, water or ice company as a source of water supply, or that any other cause of pollution to such water supplies exists, the said board of health shall appoint a time and place for hearing parties to be affected, and give due notice thereof to such parties; and after such hearing, if in its judgment the public health requires it, shall prohibit the deposit, keeping, or discharge of any such material, or other cause of pollution as aforesaid, and shall order any person to desist therefrom and to remove any such material theretofore deposited, or other cause of pollution; but said board shall not prohibit the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, provided that no human excrement is used thereon. But said board shall not prohibit the use of any structure which was in existence at the time of the passage of this act, in case the complaint referring to or including said structure is made by the board of water commissioners of any city or town, or by any water or ice company, unless the board of water commissioners or the water or ice company making the complaint, shall file with said State Board of Health an order or vote of its City Council, selectmen, or water or ice company respectively, to the effect that such city, town, or water or ice company will at its own expense make such changes in said structure or its location as said board shall deem expedient. Such order or vote shall be binding on such city, town, or water or ice company; and when such changes shall have been made, all damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by such city, town, or water or ice company; and if the parties cannot agree thereon such damages shall be determined by a jury on petition of either party, filed in the clerk's office of the Superior Court in the county where the premises are located, in the manner provided by law in relation to determining the damages occasioned by taking land for highways in such city or town, or in the case of a water or ice company, in the city or town in which said structure is located.

SECT. 4. Any person aggrieved by an order passed under this act may appeal therefrom; and if he shall, within ten days from the service of such order upon him, file a petition for a jury in the clerk's office of the Superior Court in the county where the premises are located, with reference to which such order is made, a trial may, after such notice as the court shall order to the said board of health and to the board of water commissioners and mayor of the city or chairman of the selectmen of the town or president or other officer of the water or ice company interested in such order, be had at the bar of the court in the same manner as other civil cases are tried by jury. If a person by mistake of law or fact or by accident fails to appeal from any such order and to file his petition for a jury within ten days, and if he makes it



appear to the court or justice that such failure was caused by mistake or accident, and that he has not since the service of such order upon him violated such order, he may at any time within thirty days from the service of the order upon him appeal therefrom and file his petition for a jury with the same effect as if done within the said ten days. During the pendency of the appeal the order of the said board of health shall be complied with unless otherwise authorized by said board after the appeal. The verdict of the jury, which may either alter the order or affirm or annul it in full, when accepted by the court, shall have the authority and effect of and may be enforced in the same way as an original order from which no appeal had been taken.

SECT. 5. Any court having equity jurisdiction may, in term time or vacation, on the application of said State Board of Health or of any party interested, by any suitable process or decree in equity, enforce by injunction or otherwise such orders, rules and regulations of said board of health or of said court; and may at the same time issue an injunction to restrain, until the orders, rules and regulations of said board have been complied with, the use or occupation of the premises or such portion thereof as said board may specify, on which the said material is deposited or kept, or such other cause of pollution exists.

SECT. 6. Whoever does any of the acts herein prohibited or violates or refuses to comply with any rule, regulation or order made under the authority of this act shall be punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be paid to the Commonwealth, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year in the House of Correction, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 7. Chapter four hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety is hereby repealed; but otherwise this act shall not be construed to impair or repeal any existing provision of law in regard to the pollution of springs, streams, ponds or water courses, or the prevention of such pollution, or the powers and jurisdiction of any court relating to the prevention of such pollution; nor shall it be applicable to the Merrimac or Connecticut rivers, nor to so much of the Concord river as lies within the limits of the city of Lowell, nor to springs, streams, ponds or water courses over which the Metropolitan Water Board has control.

SECT. 8. All general laws relating to the water supplies of cities and towns or the lands and other property used for such supplies shall, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, apply to and be observed in carrying out the purposes of this act.

SECT. 9. All hearings granted in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be held in the county in which the nuisance or pollution is alleged to exist.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*(Approved June 11, 1897.)*



# RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, August 7, 1899.

TO THE CAMBRIDGE WATER BOARD:—

*Gentlemen:*—I have the honor to transmit the regulations prepared by the State Board of Health, in reply to your petition received in this office October 6, 1898, relative to the sanitary control of your watershed. These regulations were adopted by the State Board of Health at its last meeting, August 3, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, *Secretary*.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING THE POLLUTION AND SECURING THE SANITARY PROTECTION OF THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK RESERVOIR AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, USED BY THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AS A SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY.

The State Board of Health, acting under the authority of section one of chapter five hundred and ten of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and every other act thereto enabling, hereby makes the following rules and regulations for the purpose of preventing the pollution and securing the sanitary protection of the waters of Stony Brook Reservoir and its tributaries, used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, which shall remain in force until further order, and which may be hereafter, from time to time, amended or added to by the State Board of Health.

1. No cesspool, privy or other place for the reception, deposit or storage of human excrement, and no urinal or water-closet not discharging into a sewer, shall be located, constructed or maintained within fifty feet of high-water mark of Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir.

2. No human excrement shall be deposited or discharged in or into Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water

supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir; and no human excrement shall be kept in, or deposited, or discharged in or into any cesspool, privy, or other receptacle situated within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Stony Brook Reservoir, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir, unless such cesspool, privy, or other receptacle is so constructed that no portion of its contents can escape or be washed into any such waters.

3. No human excrement or compost containing human excrement, or contents of any privy or cesspool or sewer, or other receptacle for the reception or storage of human excrement, shall be deposited or discharge upon or into the ground at any place from which any such excrement, compost, or contents, or particles thereof, may flow or be washed or carried into Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir.

4. No house slops, sink waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged into Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir; no house slops, sink waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged into the ground within fifty feet or upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of the high-water mark of said Stony Brook Reservoir, or into the ground within fifty feet or upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Stony Brook Reservoir.

5. No garbage, manure or putrescible matter whatsoever shall be put into Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir; and no garbage, manure or putrescible matter whatsoever shall, except in the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, be put upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Stony Brook Reservoir, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Stony Brook Reservoir.

6. No stable, pig-sty, hen-house, barn-yard, hog-yard, hitching or standing place for horses, cattle or other animals, or other place where animal manure is deposited or accumulates, shall be located, constructed or maintained, any part of which is within fifty feet of high-water mark of Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir. No stable or other places as above enumerated, shall be located, constructed or maintained within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Stony Brook Reservoir, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into Stony Brook Reservoir, unless suitable and adequate provision is made to prevent any manure or other polluting matter from flowing or being washed into said reservoir or such open waters.

7. No interment shall, except by permission in writing by the Cambridge Water Board, be made in any cemetery or other place of burial, within fifty feet of high-water mark of Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir.

8. No lands, which were not under the control of cemetery authorities and used for cemetery purposes on July 20, 1899, from which the natural drainage flows into Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and in the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir, shall be taken or used for cemetery purposes until a plan and description of the lands which it is proposed to use for such purposes, sufficient for their identification, shall be presented to the State Board of Health, and until such taking or use shall be approved in writing by the State Board of Health.

9. No manufacturing refuse or waste products or polluting liquid or other substance of a nature poisonous or injurious either to human beings or animals, or other putrescible organic matter whatsoever, shall be discharged directly into, or at any place from which it may flow or be washed or carried into Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir.

10. No system of sewers or other works for the collection, conveyance, disposal or purification of domestic or manufacturing sewage or drainage, or any other putrescible organic matter whatsoever, shall, except in accordance with plans first approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be constructed or maintained at any place within the watershed of Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply. No private or separate sewer shall be constructed or maintained having an outlet upon or in the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Stony Brook Reservoir, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Stony Brook Reservoir.

11. No public or private hospital, or other place intended for the reception or treatment of persons afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply. No public or private hospital, or other place intended for the reception or treatment of persons afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage, or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, have been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by the State Board of Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

12. No tannery, currying shop, or other establishment or place where the skins, wool, hair or fur of any animal are treated, shall, until the location or construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply. No tannery, currying shop, or other establishment or place where the skins, wool, hair or fur of any animal are treated, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage, or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, have been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by the State Board of Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage, and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.



13. No slaughterhouse or other building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep, or other animals, and no melting or rendering establishment, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply. No slaughterhouse or other building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep, or other animals, and no melting or rendering establishment, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage, or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, have been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by the State Board of Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage, and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

14. No person shall bathe in, and no person shall, unless permitted by a special regulation or by a written permit of the Cambridge Water Board, fish in, or send, drive or put any animal into Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, or the reservoir known as the Hobbs Brook Reservoir. No person other than a member of said Cambridge Water Board, its officers, agents or employees, or public officers whose duties may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of said board, enter or go, in any boat, skiff, raft, or other contrivance, on or upon the water of either of said reservoirs, or enter or go upon, or drive any animal upon the ice of said waters.

15. No person shall enter upon the Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, or the reservoir known as the Hobbs Brook Reservoir, for the purpose of cutting or taking ice, or cut or take ice from either of said reservoirs, without a written permit, signed by the Cambridge Water Board, stating the time and place for which such permission is given.

16. All reports which may be made to any board of health, or to any health officer of any city or town, of cases of contagious or infectious disease occurring within the watershed of Stony Brook Reservoir, so called, said reservoir being in the town of Weston and the city of Waltham and used by the city of Cambridge as a source of water supply, shall be open to the inspection at all reasonable times of the Cambridge Water Board, its officers or agents.

By order of the Board,

SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, *Secretary*.



## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

The Auditor respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for ten months, March 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915, the financial year for 1914.

Have audited the books of the Treasurer and Collector, and find all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

### Revenue Accounts.

#### RECEIPTS.

#### GENERAL REVENUE.

##### TAXES.

1911, Cash, Poll . . . . .	\$18.00	
Property . . . . .	17.63	\$35.63
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1912, Cash, Poll . . . . .	\$54.00	
Property . . . . .	837.66	891.66
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1913, Cash, Poll . . . . .	\$94.00	
Property . . . . .	2,119.48	2,213.48
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1914, Cash, Poll . . . . .	\$894.00	
Property . . . . .	84,279.49	85,173.49
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Fund, lien of taxes . . . . .	261.88	\$88,576.14
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##### CORPORATION TAX.

Public Service, 1913 . . . . .	\$660.71	
Public Service, 1914 . . . . .	19,212.23	
Business, 1914 . . . . .	929.82	20,802.76
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<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>		\$109,378.90

*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$109,378.90

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

1913 . . . . .	\$3.02	
1914 . . . . .	4,146.31	\$4,149.33

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LICENSES.

Junk . . . . .	\$20.00		
Express . . . . .	2.00		
Motor-boat . . . . .	1.00		
Slaughter-house . . . . .	1.00		
Milk . . . . .	5.50	29.50	4,178.83

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Total General Revenue . . . . . \$113,557.73

COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

MOTH ASSESSMENTS.

1912, Cash . . . . .	\$12.75	
1913, Cash . . . . .	160.96	
1914, Cash . . . . .	1,748.93	\$1,922.64

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DEPARTMENTAL.

*Treasurer and Collector.*

F. J. Ranlett . . . . .	\$1.00	
Geo. D. Bigelow . . . . .	1.00	2.00

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*Town Clerk.*

Geo. W. Cutting, Refund . . .	\$0.50	
Geo. W. Cutting, sale of copy births, marriages, and deaths	2.50	3.00

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*Amounts carried forward* . . . . . \$1,927.64 \$113,557.73

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	. . . . .	\$1,927.64	\$113,557.73
<i>Auditing.</i>			
W. E. Wheeler, telephone	. . . . .	1.58	
<i>Town Hall.</i>			
Rent	. . . . .	309.75	
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures.</i>			
Charles A. Freeman, fees	. . . . .	14.00	
<i>Public Service.</i>			
Geo. W. Broderick, weighing			
fees	. . . . .	\$15.80	
Geo. W. Cutting, weighing			
fees	. . . . .	16.90	32.70
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<i>Highways.</i>			
Town of Wayland, use of roller	. . . . .	100.00	
<i>Soldiers' Benefits.</i>			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid		216.00	
<i>Education.</i>			
Philip E. Perry, sale of			
benches	. . . . .	\$10.00	
Charles M. Eaton, telephone,			
etc.	. . . . .	9.26	
Newcomb & Co., refund	. . . . .	2.80	
Commonwealth of Massachu-			
setts, tuition	. . . . .	291.16	
Little, Brown & Co., refund	. . . . .	.40	313.62
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<i>Libraries.</i>			
Fines	. . . . .	\$75.00	
Train & Jennison, refund			
on insurance premium	. . . . .	15.60	90.60
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	. . . . .	\$2,905.89	\$113,557.73

*Amounts brought forward* . . . . . \$2,905.89    \$113,557.73

*Recreation.*

Jack Coles, sale of tickets and outside  
instruction . . . . . 24.55

Total Commercial Revenue . . . . . 3,030.44

CEMETERIES.

Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lots . . . . . 27.00

INTEREST.

On deposits . . . . .	\$1,308.38	
On deferred taxes . . . . .	198.61	
On deferred moth assessment . . . . .	4.46	
On Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots . .	117.24	
On Burial-grounds Fund, perpetual care .	227.08	
On Library Fund . . . . .	288.51	
On Park Fund . . . . .	16.60	2,160.88

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Fire-engine house loan . . . . .	\$15,000.00	
Premium on bonds . . . . .	399.00	15,399.00

AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

*Agency.*

State and County taxes are included in general tax  
receipts.

*Trust.*

Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund . . . .	\$450.00	
Library Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	1,450.00

*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$135,625.05

*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$135,625.05

*Refund.*

Accrued interest, Fire-engine house loan . . . . . 155.00

Cash Balance, March 1, 1914:

General Fund . . . . .	\$66,375.73	
Library Fund for books and periodicals	421.91	
Park . . . . .	1,052.36	67,850.00

Total Receipts . . . . .		\$203,630.05
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PAYMENTS.

For Departmental Expenses:

General Government . . . . .	\$4,472.29	
Protection of Persons and Property . . . . .	24,758.86	
Health and Sanitation . . . . .	1,308.16	
Highways . . . . .	30,513.06	
Charities . . . . .	1,184.54	
Soldiers' Benefits . . . . .	130.00	
Education . . . . .	31,286.52	
Libraries . . . . .	2,200.00	
Recreation . . . . .	919.10	
Unclassified . . . . .	1,024.90	
Burial-grounds . . . . .	2,221.50	
Interest . . . . .	300.00	
Abolition of Grade Crossing . . . . .	1,499.77	
Town Common . . . . .	3,966.81	\$105,785.51

Library, for books and periodicals . . . . .	554.26
State highway tax . . . . .	150.21
Old Colony Trust Co., fire-engine house bonds . . . . .	75.00

*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$106,564.98



*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$106,564.98

# RECREATION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, main- tenance of Charles River Basin . . .	\$493.26	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, main- tenance of Metropolitan Parks . . .	2,171.29	2,664.55
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# MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST.

## INDEBTEDNESS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin . . . . .	341.69
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## INTEREST.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Met- ropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$1,436.58	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Charles River Basin . . . . .	370.68	1,807.26
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# AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT.

## AGENCY.

State Tax . . . . .	\$18,900.00	
County of Middlesex Tax . . . . .	10,364.78	29,264.78
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## TRUST.

Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund, de- posited in savings-banks . . . . .	\$450.00	
Library Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	1,450.00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$142,093.26
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*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$142,093.26

INVESTMENT.

Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots, deposited in savings-banks, including interest . . . . . 144.24

Cash Balance, January 1, 1915:

General Fund . . . . .	\$60,092.43	
Library for books and periodicals . .	231.16	
Park Fund . . . . .	1,068.96	61,392.55

Total Payments . . . . .		\$203,630.05
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES.

**General Government.**

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1914 . . . . .		\$500.00
Balance unexpended January 1, 1915 . .	\$500.00	
	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WATER RIGHTS OF CITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$250.00
Balance unexpended January 1, 1915 . .	\$250.00	
	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

SELECTMEN.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$550.00
Salaries and wages:		
Alfred L. Cutting . . . . .	\$166.66	
Benjamin L. Young . . . . .	166.66	
Herbert E. Tyler . . . . .	83.33	\$416.65

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$416.65	\$550.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$416.65	\$550.00
Other expenses:		
Alice E. Jones . . . . .	\$5.50	
Rosella Bullock . . . . .	15.53	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	8.04	
Waltham Publishing Co. . . . .	8.00	
Weeks & Doten Co. . . . .	8.75	
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	9.50	
Herbert E. Tyler . . . . .	5.00	60.32
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	\$476.97	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	73.03	
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	\$550.00	\$550.00
AUDITING.		
Appropriation . . . . .		\$425.00
Salaries and wages:		
Walter E. Wheeler . . . . .	\$333.33	
Other expenses:		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	\$21.11	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing . . . . .	58.50	
Walter E. Wheeler, stamped envelopes, etc. . . . .	14.70	94.31
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .		2.64
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	\$427.64	\$427.64
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.		
Appropriation . . . . .		\$850.00
Salaries and wages:		
Arthur E. Upham . . . . .	\$666.67	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$666.67	\$850.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$666.67	\$850.00
Other expenses:			
Arthur E. Upham . . . . .	\$34.22		
Train & Jennison . . . . .	75.00		
Adams, Cushing & Foster . . . . .	28.50		
Thomas Groom & Co. . . . .	4.20		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	12.25		
Waltham National Bank . . . . .	5.00		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	8.25	167.42	
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		\$834.09	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		15.91	
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		\$850.00	\$850.00

## ASSESSORS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$800.00
Salaries and wages:			
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	\$250.00		
David W. Lane . . . . .	83.33		
Charles C. Kenney . . . . .	83.33		
Alice E. Jones, clerk . . . . .	150.00	\$566.66	
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Other expenses:			
Alice E. Jones . . . . .	\$5.80		
J. L. Fairbanks & Co. . . . .	3.60		
Hobbs & Warren . . . . .	2.25		
L. L. Applin . . . . .	8.67		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	6.70		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	15.00		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	.10		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$42.12	\$566.66	\$800.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$42.12	\$566.66	\$800.00
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., revising town plans . . . . .	190.00	232.12	
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		\$798.78	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		1.22	
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		\$800.00	\$800.00

## TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$350.00
Geo. W. Cutting, refund . . . . .			.50
Salaries and wages:			
Geo. W. Cutting, salary . .	\$208.33		
Geo. W. Cutting, clerk hire .	41.67	\$250.00	
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Other expenses:			
Geo. W. Cutting, postage, etc.	\$18.95		
Geo. W. Cutting, recording births, marriages, and deaths . . . . .	26.60		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	66.50		
Cecil T. Bagnall . . . . .	3.21		
Waltham Publishing Co. . .	24.38		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	1.00		
Carter's Ink Co. . . . .	2.25	142.89	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .			42.39
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		\$392.89	\$392.89



## LAW.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$250.00
Arthur T. Johnson . . . . .	\$45.00	
Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins . . . . .	30.00	
Alice E. Jones, copying old records . . . . .	3.50	
	<u>\$78.50</u>	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	171.50	
	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$250.00
Salaries and wages:		
Geo. W. Cutting, salary 1914 . . . . .	\$33.34	
Grant M. Palmer, salary 1913 . . . . .	30.00	
Andrew Fiske, salary 1913 . . . . .	30.00	
Henry A. Wheeler . . . . .	4.50	
Warren P. Adams, Jr. . . . .	4.50	
Louis S. Tulis . . . . .	4.50	
Herbert L. Connelly . . . . .	1.50	
Frank H. Allison . . . . .	1.50	
John J. Cronin . . . . .	1.50	
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	4.50	
Charles F. Whittemore . . . . .	1.50	
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	8.00	
Andrew Fiske . . . . .	8.00	
C. M. Kelliher . . . . .	5.00	\$138.34
Other expenses:		
Ephraim L. Barry, printing . . . . .	\$36.75	
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	13.00	
Alice E. Jones . . . . .	4.00	53.75
	<u></u>	<u>\$192.09</u>
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	57.91	
	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

## TOWN HALL.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$950.00
Salaries and wages:		
Melvin B. Sherman, janitor . . . . .	\$400.00	
Other expenses:		
Geo. A. Foote, coal . . . . .	\$211.18	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. . . . .	106.41	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co., electric stove . . . . .	30.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	42.60	
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	20.50	
Charles E. Woodhull . . . . .	15.00	
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs . . . . .	25.62	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	21.14	
C. H. Batchelder Co., flag . . . . .	3.86	
F. C. Mulock, repairs . . . . .	69.72	
Leroy E. Bazley, electric wiring . . . . .	19.43	
M. E. Crouse . . . . .	6.94	
Train & Jennison . . . . .	30.00	
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	24.68	
Benj. H. Shaw, repairs . . . . .	.75	
Sanitary Paper Cup Co. . . . .	10.50	638.33
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .		88.33
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	\$1,038.33	\$1,038.33

## TOWN HALL—FIRE ESCAPE.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1914 . . . . .		\$250.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works . . . . .	\$187.00	
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	46.00	
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	\$233.00	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	17.00	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00
Total for General Government . . . . .		\$4,472.29

## Protection of Life and Property.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$850.00
Salaries and wages:		
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$88.75	
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	184.39	
Alphonso H. Dunn. . . . .	34.00	
Herbert E. Tyler . . . . .	29.00	
Charles A. Freeman . . . . .	3.74	
Geo. V. Hildreth . . . . .	1.20	
A. M. Cheney . . . . .	6.00	
Edward T. Gallagher . . . . .	3.00	
Silas Small . . . . .	3.00	
Melvin B. Sherman . . . . .	3.00	
John J. Cassidy . . . . .	3.00	
Wm. H. Foote . . . . .	3.00	
Frank C. Mulock . . . . .	3.00	
John J. Gamon . . . . .	3.00	
Silas Baxter . . . . .	6.00	
John J. A. Havey . . . . .	9.90	
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$383.98	\$850.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$383.98		\$850.00
Fred Hoxie . . . . .	3.00		
Robert McAuliffe . . . . .	3.50		
John Ketchum . . . . .	5.00		
J. P. Adams . . . . .	14.10		
Leander Rafuse . . . . .	3.00		
Joseph Burke . . . . .	1.00		
George Faber . . . . .	89.80	\$503.38	
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## CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE HIRE.

P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$140.45		
J. P. Adams . . . . .	9.60		
H. E. Tyler . . . . .	5.00		
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	2.00	157.05	
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## Other expenses:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. .	\$21.77
Rudolph A. Sibley . . . . .	5.00
Geo. V. Hildreth . . . . .	6.86
M. Linskey & Bros. . . . .	28.65
Auburndale Auto Station . .	1.50
H. E. Tyler . . . . .	1.10
P. F. Wallingford, M.D.V. .	3.00
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co. . . . .	2.00
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	7.80
F. J. McGlinchey, M.D.V. .	2.00
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	18.66
Robert McAuliffe . . . . .	2.00
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$100.34	\$660.43	\$850.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$100.34	\$660.43	\$850.00
P. J. McAuliffe, use of telephone, one year . . . . .	50.00	150.34	
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		\$810.77	
Balance transferred to Revenue		39.23	
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		\$850.00	\$850.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . . \$2,500.00

## Salaries and wages:

Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	\$120.00
B. H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	27.70

## Hose No. 1:

Frank Mulock . . . . .	40.50
James W. Tozier . . . . .	47.50
John Ketchum . . . . .	44.00
Frank G. Hews . . . . .	66.50
Nathan B. Sherburne . . .	17.00
R. Stevens . . . . .	29.00
Wm. J. Henderson . . . . .	33.50
Henry D. Travis. . . . .	13.00
Frank A. Sherburne . . . .	2.00

## Hose No. 2:

A. E. Coburn . . . . .	28.00
H. W. Coburn . . . . .	43.50
O. C. Briggs . . . . .	7.50
F. R. Atkinson . . . . .	21.50
H. Stevens . . . . .	7.50
E. Townsend . . . . .	5.00

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$553.70	<hr/>	\$2,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$553.70	\$2,500.00
V. Townsend . . . . .	9.50	
G. W. Henderson . . . . .	5.00	
Hook and Ladder No. 1:		
T. E. Coburn . . . . .	36.00	
A. O. Guthrie . . . . .	29.50	
J. Hennessey . . . . .	10.00	
C. Stone . . . . .	25.00	
P. Miller . . . . .	30.00	
E. M. Stone . . . . .	17.00	
W. A. Vittum . . . . .	19.50	
R. E. Vittum . . . . .	21.00	
Walter Vittum . . . . .	5.00	
R. W. Coburn . . . . .	3.00	
F. W. Hill . . . . .	13.00	
L. E. Brown . . . . .	11.50	
W. H. Coburn . . . . .	1.00	
Wm. Vittum . . . . .	7.00	
S. Weatherbee. . . . .	2.50	
Hook and Ladder No. 2:		
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	69.00	
Charles A. Hews . . . . .	25.50	
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	59.00	
Arthur M. Cheney . . . . .	21.00	
Ben Parker . . . . .	70.50	
W. Twombly . . . . .	56.00	
Jerry Sliney . . . . .	28.00	
J. M. Heard . . . . .	39.50	
J. Wesley Jones . . . . .	36.00	
Frank White . . . . .	16.00	
J. F. Lamson . . . . .	18.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	<u>\$1,237.70</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,237.70	\$2,500.00
W. M. Robinson . . . . .	23.00	
W. C. Bramhall . . . . .	10.00	
Geo. W. D. Emerson . . . . .	18.50	
Fighting and watching fires, washing hose, etc.:		
Wm. A. Vittum . . . . .	9.75	
Geo. E. Smith . . . . .	2.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	3.00	
W. M. Robinson . . . . .	9.00	
A. M. Cheney . . . . .	18.20	
Allan O. Guthrie . . . . .	5.50	
Arthur L. Vittum . . . . .	16.00	
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	5.10	
F. G. Hews . . . . .	2.40	
John Ketchum . . . . .	7.10	
R. W. Stevens . . . . .	4.70	
W. J. Henderson . . . . .	.60	
J. W. Tozier . . . . .	8.00	
Chas. Stone . . . . .	21.50	
Ralph E. Vittum . . . . .	8.50	
Edmund Webber . . . . .	8.00	
Luther E. Brown . . . . .	2.30	
Raymond Lockwood . . . . .	1.50	
Harlan E. Berry . . . . .	4.50	
Geo. W. D. Emerson . . . . .	2.50	
Gardner Tucker . . . . .	1.30	
Harold W. Coburn . . . . .	17.50	
Ben Parker . . . . .	1.50	
E. M. Stone . . . . .	7.50	
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	7.00	
Robert McAuliffe . . . . .	3.50	
J. Bruce . . . . .	11.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,479.15	\$2,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,479.15		\$2,500.00
J. F. Lamson . . . . .	51.50		
Fred W. Hill . . . . .	1.50		
Victor Townsend . . . . .	1.00		
Harold Johnson . . . . .	2.00		
Philip Miller . . . . .	20.50		
F. R. Atkinson . . . . .	15.50		
Care of line, rooms, etc.:			
A. M. Cheney . . . . .	262.50		
John Ketchum . . . . .	32.50		
H. W. Coburn . . . . .	25.00		
Allan O. Guthrie . . . . .	25.00	\$1,916.15	
Horse hire:			
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$231.50		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	37.00		
B. H. Dickson, Jr., auto . . . . .	7.50		
T. E. Coburn . . . . .	61.00		
J. Wesley Jones . . . . .	10.00		
Philip Miller . . . . .	5.00	352.00	
Equipment and repairs:			
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	\$196.46		
Henry K. Barnes Co. . . . .	98.97		
The Standard Extinguisher Co. . . . .	18.20		
Geo. W. Brodrick . . . . .	.56		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	19.16		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	6.56		
The Edes Mfg. Co. . . . .	94.00		
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. . . . .	72.08		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$505.99	\$2,268.15	\$2,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$505.99	\$2,268.15	\$2,500.00
Thomas W. Scott, oil coats .	22.85		
W. M. Robinson, labor on line . . . . .	11.81		
Frank G. Hews, labor and auto . . . . .	115.50	656.15	
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Fuel and light:			
Geo. A. Foote, coal . . . .	\$52.46		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . .	7.30	59.76	
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Buildings and grounds:			
Weston Water Co., water . .	\$9.00		
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs .	19.40	28.40	
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Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	\$45.92		
T. F. Gannon & Son . . . .	17.75		
B. H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	.50		
S. M. Spencer Manufacturing Co. . . . .	3.00		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	2.56		
A. M. Cheney . . . . .	.60		
James T. Foote . . . . .	1.00	71.33	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .			583.79
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		\$3,083.79	\$3,083.79
Hydrant service:			
Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,500.00
Weston Water Co. . . . .	\$1,437.50		
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	62.50		
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		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

## Fire-engine house:

Appropriation . . . . .		\$16,500.00
Gannon Bros., contractors . . . . .	\$11,240.00	
John C. Paige & Co. . . . .	137.43	
Geo. S. Parker . . . . .	70.00	
Alexander S. Jenney, architect . . . . .	607.20	
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	\$12,054.63	
Balance unexpended January 1, 1915 . .	4,445.37	
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	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$50.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, standard weights and measures . . . . .	\$39.06	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	10.94	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

## MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Moth Assessment, 1914 . . . . .	1,920.30

## Salaries and wages:

Edward P. Ripley, Superin- tendent . . . . .	\$420.00
Sidney E. Horne . . . . .	283.75
Geo. H. Welcome . . . . .	422.50
J. Wesley Jones . . . . .	425.44
Eloi Adams . . . . .	155.39
H. C. Arthur . . . . .	158.76

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$1,865.84	\$6,920.30
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,865.84		\$6,920.30
Geo. F. Jones . . . . .	46.56		
James Constable . . . . .	47.00		
James Constantine . . . . .	111.88		
Charles Morse . . . . .	84.11		
Aloysius Sheehan . . . . .	17.00		
Bernard McMahon . . . . .	39.00		
Arthur Vittum . . . . .	50.00		
J. A. Kennedy . . . . .	42.00		
Thomas Glynn . . . . .	28.00		
Timothy McGowen . . . . .	27.00		
Charles Stone . . . . .	126.38		
H. E. Brown . . . . .	60.00		
Edward Stone . . . . .	2.25		
Anthony Sheehan . . . . .	37.13		
Axel Anderson . . . . .	94.00		
Chas. Jensen . . . . .	96.00		
Everett Turck . . . . .	98.01		
Silas Small . . . . .	50.00		
Peter Anderson . . . . .	4.00		
Charles Kearney . . . . .	33.00		
All other laborers . . . . .	2,879.87	\$5,839.03	
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Horse hire:			
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	\$212.50		
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	46.00		
J. Wesley Jones . . . . .	231.00		
Beriah Ogilvie . . . . .	134.75	624.25	
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Equipment and supplies:			
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	\$22.26		
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. . . . .	178.85		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$201.11	\$6,463.28	\$6,920.30

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$201.11	\$6,463.28	\$6,920.30
Samuel Cabot . . . . .	5.72		
Stephen B. Church . . . . .	24.00		
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	1.00		
W. M. Farwell . . . . .	7.50		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	3.36	242.69	
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Repairs:			
M. E. Crouse . . . . .	\$42.91		
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	3.65		
E. I. Purrington . . . . .	7.00		
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co. . . . .	32.00		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	6.62		
Benj. H. Shaw . . . . .	1.53	93.71	
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All others:			
American Express Co. . . . .	\$6.59		
Edward P. Ripley, freight . . . . .	7.18		
Weston Water Co., water . . . . .	100.00		
Southborough Print Shop . . . . .	2.35		
Alice E. Jones . . . . .	3.93	120.05	
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		\$6,919.73	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		.57	
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		\$6,920.30	\$6,920.30
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## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Salaries and wages:		
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	\$75.00	
Geo. H. Welcome . . . . .	62.50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$137.50	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$137.50		\$500.00
J. Wesley Jones . . . . .	42.50		
Eloi Adams . . . . .	27.00		
Frank Miani . . . . .	56.25		
Angelo Menna . . . . .	56.25		
Pasquale . . . . .	55.13	\$374.63	
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Horse hire:			
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$14.00		
J. Wesley Jones . . . . .	24.75	38.75	
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		\$413.38	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		86.62	
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		\$500.00	\$500.00
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property . . . . .			\$24,758.86

### Health and Sanitation.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$150.00
Salaries and wages:			
Geo. Faber, salary . . . . .	\$20.83		
Frank H. Allison, salary . . . . .	20.83		
Dr. S. Sanford Orr, salary, 1913 . . . . .	25.00	\$66.66	
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All other expenses:			
Kirwin's Livery Stable, hire of contagious hack . . . . .	\$20.00		
Alice E. Jones . . . . .	6.28		
Waltham Publishing Co. . . . .	2.75		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$29.03	\$66.66	\$150.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$29.03	\$66.66	\$150.00
James H. McKenna . . . . .	2.00		
Robert N. Hoyt . . . . .	5.00		
The Peerless Press . . . . .	3.80	39.83	
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		\$106.49	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		43.51	
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		\$150.00	\$150.00

## INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$250.00
Dr. S. Sanford Orr . . . . .	\$250.00	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND DRESSED MEATS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$375.00
E. Jennings, insp. animals . . . . .	\$137.00	
Geo. E. Trask, insp. dressed meats . . . . .	250.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	14.67	
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .		26.67
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	\$401.67	\$401.67

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CO-OPERATIVE  
BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Co-operative Board of Health . . . . .	\$550.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .		50.00
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	\$550.00	\$550.00

Total for Health and Sanitation . . . . .		\$1,308.16
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## Highways and Bridges.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$875.00
Percy Warren . . . . .	\$833.33	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	41.67	
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	\$875.00	\$875.00

### GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation . . . . . \$18,000.00

Labor:

A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$466.67	
Men . . . . .	3,077.89	
Charles A. Hews, engineer on roller . . . . .	598.50	
F. H. Upham . . . . .	19.00	
Luke Brenord . . . . .	254.50	
John T. Walsh . . . . .	46.18	
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	112.80	
James E. Burke . . . . .	133.33	
J. W. Fallon . . . . .	13.00	
Bernard Brenord . . . . .	68.00	
Thomas W. Scott, painting fences . . . . .	141.63	
James Hannify . . . . .	12.50	
Bernard Brennan . . . . .	44.00	\$4,988.00
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Teams:

Thomas E. Coburn, double team . . . . .	\$687.50
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team . . . . .	459.25
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$1,146.75	\$4,988.00	\$18,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,146.75	\$4,988.00	\$18,000.00
Cherith M. Foote, double team . . . . .	921.51		
Beriah L. Ogilvie, double team . . . . .	443.05		
W. H. Thompson, double team . . . . .	60.50		
J. Wesley Jones, double team . . . . .	137.50		
P. J. McAuliffe, double team . . . . .	398.33		
A. M. Upham, horses . . .	728.11		
F. H. Upham, horses . . .	24.04	3,859.79	
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Broken stone and gravel:			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., crushed stone . . . . .	\$610.95		
F. H. Upham, gravel . . .	237.00		
Geo. W. D. Emerson, gravel,	91.50		
Weston Water Co., gravel . .	278.30	1,217.75	
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Tarvia and oil:			
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. . .	\$2,282.59		
Barrett Manufacturing Co. .	1,810.14		
Percy Warren, freight and demurrage . . . . .	176.11	4,268.84	
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Pipe, cement, lumber, etc.:			
The Buttrick Lumber Co. .	\$3.10		
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	5.99		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$9.09	\$14,334.38	\$18,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$9.09	\$14,334.38	\$18,000.00
Geo. A. Foote . . . . .	59.58		
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	178.51		
C. H. Spring Co. . . . .	32.79	279.97	
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Equipment and repairs:			
New England Road Machinery Co. . . . .	\$27.40		
The Good Roads Machinery Co. . . . .	153.26		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	12.96		
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. . .	934.23		
M. E. Crouse . . . . .	247.02		
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	13.01		
Percy Warren, freight, etc. .	122.78		
Nicola Cohanturuo. . . . .	21.05		
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y., gas engine, pump, etc. . .	64.50		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	63.46		
The Goulds Manufacturing Co. . . . .	24.35		
Thomas J. Grey Co. . . . .	7.50		
The Studebaker Corp. of America, oiler attachment and repairs to sprinkler . .	347.80		
Harold L. Bond Co. . . . .	8.00		
The Fairbanks Co. . . . .	2.00		
Universal Road Machinery Co., stone-crusher . . . .	682.24		
Falls Rivet and Machinery Co. . . . .	6.70		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . .	51.86		
Revere Rubber Co. . . . .	51.47		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$2,841.59	\$14,614.35	\$18,000.00

*Amounts brought forward* . \$2,841.59 \$14,614.35 \$18,000.00

A. W. Chesterton Co. . . . .	6.27	
Edward R. Ladew Co. . . . .	53.24	
Weston Water Co., wire . . .	121.44	
Benj. H. Shaw . . . . .	.75	
Wheeler & Wilson . . . . .	27.00	
D. F. McCarthy . . . . .	21.00	
Fred H. Kirwin . . . . .	5.00	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . . . .	5.37	
James T. Foote . . . . .	2.70	
Boston Bolt Co. . . . .	1.39	3,085.75

All other expenses:

Eagle Oil and Supply Co. . .	\$15.00
Harold L. Bond Co. . . . .	2.80
Percy Warren, use of auto, freight, etc. . . . .	335.95
Charles Skoglund . . . . .	5.00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. .	42.64
F. H. Upham . . . . .	35.00
A. M. Upham . . . . .	21.00
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	26.22
Geo. A. Foote, coal and wood . . . . .	146.03
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., plans and surveys . . . . .	57.00
Cherith M. Foote . . . . .	5.44
L. M. Ham Co. . . . .	30.00
Geo. W. Brodrick . . . . .	7.52
J. W. Fallon . . . . .	1.10
Weston Water Co., water . .	9.00
Weston Water Co., electric power service . . . . .	176.00

*Amounts carried forward* . \$915.70 \$17,700.10 \$18,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$915.70	\$17,700.10	\$18,000.00
Weston Water Co., rent of engine-room . . . . .	120.00		
Wm. C. Robinson & Son Co., oil and tank . . . . .	19.75		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	9.55		
Thomas W. Scott, paint, etc. . . . .	116.54		
Hub Wire Cloth and Wire Work Co. . . . .	2.70		
Weston Water Co., coal . . . . .	114.19	1,298.43	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .			1,000.00
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		\$18,998.53	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		1.47	
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		\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00

## WELLESLEY STREET.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1914 . . . . .			\$1,932.16
Labor:			
A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$109.50		
Men . . . . .	511.33		
John T. Walsh . . . . .	620.50		
Charles A. Hews, engineer on roller . . . . .	126.00	\$1,367.33	
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Horses:			
A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$138.25		
Cherith M. Foote, double team . . . . .	16.50		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$154.75	\$1,367.33	\$1,932.16

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$154.75	\$1,367.33	\$1,932.16
Thomas E. Coburn, double team . . . . .	11.00	165.75	
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All other:			
John T. Walsh . . . . .	\$31.30		
Ingersoll-Sargent Co., drills, etc. . . . .	179.60		
C. H. Spring Co., cement . . . . .	31.50		
Weston Water Co., gravel . . . . .	21.00		
Weston Water Co., power ser- vice . . . . .	24.00		
Barbour-Stockwell Co., frames and grates . . . . .	24.00		
Edward R. Ladew Co. . . . .	1.63		
Universal Road Machinery Co. . . . .	3.15		
The Buttrick Lumber Co. . . . .	6.94		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	2.00		
Waltham Trap Rock Co. . . . .	73.36	398.48	
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		\$1,931.56	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		.60	
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		\$1,932.16	\$1,932.16

## SNOW AND ICE.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Labor:		
A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$32.50	
Men . . . . .	75.67	
Thomas E. Coburn . . . . .	3.00	
Men . . . . .	29.68	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$140.85	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$140.85		\$500.00
J. Wesley Jones . . . . .	2.00		
Luke Brenord . . . . .	32.50	\$175.35	
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Horses and double teams:			
A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$26.55		
T. E. Coburn . . . . .	14.59		
J. Wesley Jones . . . . .	7.25		
Andrew G. Loker . . . . .	5.50		
E. Jennings . . . . .	3.00		
Beriah Ogilvie . . . . .	5.50		
C. M. Foote . . . . .	11.00	73.39	
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All other:			
Geo. W. Brodrick . . . . .	\$0.90		
New England Road Machin- ery Co., gutter-plow . . .	75.00	75.90	
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		\$324.64	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		175.36	
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		\$500.00	\$500.00

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation . . . . . \$2,000.00

## REPAIRS.

Labor:

  F. C. Mulock . . . . . \$114.40

All other:

  Hays Bros., labor and ma-  
    terials . . . . . 1,022.46

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,136.86		\$2,000.00
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*Amounts brought forward* . \$1,136.86 \$2,000.00

C. H. Spring Co., posts . . .	11.60	
Geo. W. D. Emerson, gravel,	12.25	
Geo. A. Foote, cement . . .	9.00	
F. C. Mulock, lumber . . .	89.04	\$1,258.75

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## NEW CONSTRUCTION.

## Labor:

A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$12.00
Men . . . . .	84.00
John T. Walsh . . . . .	183.48
Luke Brenord . . . . .	37.50
P. J. O'Malley . . . . .	105.60

## All other:

Hays Bros., labor and ma- terials . . . . .	259.35	
A. M. Upham, horses. . . .	21.00	
John T. Walsh, cement . . .	2.40	705.33

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\$1,964.08

Balance unexpended transferred to Rev- enue . . . . .	35.92
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\$2,000.00 \$2,000.00

## SIDEWALK ON CONCORD ROAD.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1914 . . . . .	\$665.62
Hays Bros., labor and materials . . . . .	\$616.95
Marcy Coal Co. . . . .	8.47
Geo. A. Foote . . . . .	4.20
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., lines and grades . . .	36.00

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\$665.62 \$665.62

## STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$5,500.00	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. . . . .	\$5,613.80		
Transferred from Highways—Other Ex-			
penses . . . . .		113.80	
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	\$5,613.80		\$5,613.80

## OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$400.00	
Weston Water Co., fountain . . . . .	\$121.50		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co. . . . .	60.00		
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		\$181.50	
Transferred to Street Lights . . . . .	113.80		
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	104.70		
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

Total for Highways . . . . . \$30,513.06

## Charities.

## POOR DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$150.00	
Salaries and wages:			
Wm. B. Robbins . . . . .	\$41.67		
Henry A. Wheeler . . . . .	41.67		
Arthur Woodward . . . . .	41.67	\$125.01	
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All other:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	\$18.15		
Hobbs & Warren . . . . .	2.00		
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$20.15	\$125.01	\$150.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$20.15	\$125.01	\$150.00
American Express Co. . . . .	.22		
J. L. Fairbanks & Co. . . . .	5.77		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	6.00		
Wm. B. Robbins . . . . .	.12	32.26	
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Transferred from Support of Poor . . . . .			7.27
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		\$157.27	\$157.27

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$700.00
Outside Relief, this town . . . . .	\$157.90		
Outside Relief, other towns. . . . .	119.37	\$277.27	
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Transferred to Administration . . . . .		7.27	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		415.46	
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		\$700.00	\$700.00

## WALTHAM HOSPITAL—"WESTON FREE BEDS."

Appropriation . . . . .			\$750.00
Waltham Hospital . . . . .		\$750.00	
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		\$750.00	\$750.00
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Total for Charities . . . . .			\$1,184.54

**Soldiers' Benefits.**

## STATE AID.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$200.00
Mrs. Ellen Smith . . . . .	\$40.00		
Mrs. Harriet F. Stimpson . . . . .	40.00		
Hosea F. Travis . . . . .	40.00		
Henry A. Young . . . . .	6.00		
Joseph C. Richardson . . . . .	4.00	\$130.00	
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Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		70.00	
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			\$200.00
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			\$200.00

**Education.**

## ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$600.00
Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, School Committee . . . . .	\$208.33		
Arthur T. Johnson, School Committee . . . . .	83.33		
Elmer S. Forbes, School Committee . . . . .	83.33		
Charles M. Eaton, Superintendent . . . . .	160.00		
Alice L. Hosmer, Superintendent Grammar School building . . . . .	35.00	\$569.99	
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Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		30.01	
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			\$600.00
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			\$600.00

## OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$400.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	\$144.80		
Thomas Todd Co. . . . .	6.50		
A. H. Dunn . . . . .	48.75		
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	15.88		
Samuel McCullough . . . . .	15.00	\$230.93	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . .	169.07		
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		\$400.00	\$400.00

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$11,700.00
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	\$1,720.00	
Carl T. Rhoades . . . . .	960.00	
Miriam C. Foster . . . . .	660.00	
Gertrude M. Jackson . . . . .	560.00	
Emma F. Ripley . . . . .	470.00	
Bertha Hildreth . . . . .	620.00	
Dora L. Kirwin . . . . .	580.00	
Annie K. Jameson . . . . .	500.00	
Alice L. Hosmer . . . . .	439.75	
Olive E. Munroe . . . . .	500.00	
May E. Warren . . . . .	240.00	
Natalie J. Allen . . . . .	220.00	
Rebecca McKenna . . . . .	494.00	
Emily F. Adams . . . . .	580.00	
Beatrice Upham . . . . .	380.00	
Elizabeth J. Viles . . . . .	580.00	
Sarah E. Jewett . . . . .	200.00	
Charles E. Boyd . . . . .	320.00	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	623.00	

*Amounts carried forward* . \$10,646.75 \$11,700.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$10,646.75	\$11,700.00
Helen Hill, substitute . . . . .	198.75	
Edna M. Bistrup . . . . .	15.00	
Helen W. Cutting, substitute . . . . .	13.41	
Dora L. Kirwin, lessons in cane-seating chairs . . . . .	15.00	
Albert Morse, tutoring . . . . .	2.00	
Gordon H. Mackie, tutoring . . . . .	16.00	
Harold Mosher . . . . .	1.00	\$10,907.91
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Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	792.09	
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	\$11,700.00	\$11,700.00

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,700.00
Text-books:		
Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	\$75.30	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	71.86	
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	140.62	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	73.60	
Geo. A. Watson . . . . .	1.73	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	66.31	
W. B. Clarke Co. . . . .	.77	
Newson & Co. . . . .	9.00	
Oliver Ditson & Co. . . . .	2.67	
American Book Co. . . . .	24.68	
L. A. Wells . . . . .	98.57	
The Standard Book Co. . . . .	4.99	
Little, Brown & Co. . . . .	13.60	
Milton, Bradley Co. . . . .	2.21	
Houghton Mifflin Company . . . . .	3.02	
Romeyn H. Rivenburg . . . . .	3.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$591.93	\$1,700.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$591.93		\$1,700.00
Lyons & Carnahan . . . .	17.15		
The Old Corner Book Store, Inc. . . . .	2.55		
G. J. Hewson . . . . .	.50	\$612.13	
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Supplies and express:			
J. B. Hunter & Co. . . . .	\$275.06		
F. L. Goldsmith . . . . .	28.33		
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. .	8.55		
Palmer & Parker Co. . . .	57.97		
Chicago Apparatus Co. . .	5.00		
E. W. Jennison . . . . .	10.52		
Chandler & Farquhar . . .	3.30		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . .	386.41		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	6.75		
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. .	89.78		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	14.41		
D. J. Gray & Co. . . . .	.75		
American Express Co. . . .	34.49		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. .	3.85		
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	5.93		
Neostyle Co. . . . .	12.10		
Harvard University . . . .	3.40		
Emily F. Adams . . . . .	1.93		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	2.20		
Dora L. Kirwin . . . . .	16.85		
Bertha Hildreth . . . . .	2.23		
W. T. Burrage & Co. . . .	21.62		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. .	4.86		
Geo. H. Carter Co. . . . .	1.45		
J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	3.21		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$1,000.95	\$612.13	\$1,700.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,000.95	\$612.13	\$1,700.00
Morandi-Proctor Co. . . . .	21.66		
Perry Mason Co. . . . .	18.91		
B. L. Makepeace . . . . .	11.69		
Farley, Harvey & Co. . . . .	11.86		
Whitall, Tatum Co. . . . .	1.98		
Shepard, Norwell Co. . . . .	2.77		
Harry C. Alden . . . . .	2.05		
The M. Steinert & Sons Co. .	1.45		
Sarah E. Jewett . . . . .	2.00		
Natalie J. Allen . . . . .	.98		
Annie K. Jameson . . . . .	1.18		
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	.81		
Alice Hosmer . . . . .	3.42	1,081.71	
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Furniture and furnishings:			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . .	\$49.18		
F. A. Holbrook . . . . .	22.25		
The Edison Electric Illumi- nating Co. . . . .	47.52	118.95	
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Transferred from Other Expenses . . . .			112.79
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		\$1,812.79	\$1,812.79

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$4,400.00
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$2,767.75		
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	679.25		
L. E. Roberts . . . . .	500.50	\$3,947.50	
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Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		452.50	
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		\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00

## JANITORS' SERVICES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,250.00	
Allan Cameron . . . . .	\$866.60		
John P. McElroy . . . . .	30.00		
Daniel Compton . . . . .	98.00		
Mrs. Alfred Harris . . . . .	76.00		
Frank Cullen . . . . .	80.00		
Andrew P. De Ambrose . . . .	40.00	\$1,190.60	
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Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	59.40		
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		\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00

## FUEL AND LIGHT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00	
The Edison Electric Illum. Co.,	\$43.40		
Geo. A. Foote . . . . .	1,339.14		
Charles B. Cutter . . . . .	42.00	\$1,424.54	
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Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	575.46		
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		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

## MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,200.00	
Repairs:			
Arthur L. Hersum . . . . .	\$35.18		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	3.30		
John C. Macdonald . . . . .	34.06		
Charles H. Glines . . . . .	1.55		
The H. B. Smith Co. . . . .	111.70		
Leroy C. Bazley . . . . .	25.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$210.79		\$1,200.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$210.79		\$1,200.00
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	3.77		
Fred H. Kirwin	12.20		
Weston Water Co., labor and supplies	50.66		
Harold Mosher	8.55		
Lowell & Millen	142.20	\$428.17	
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Janitors' supplies:			
Carter, Rice & Co.	\$28.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	23.38		
W. T. Burrage & Co.	2.79		
West Disinfecting Co.	57.75		
Mrs. Alfred Harris	.20	112.12	
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All other:			
Mrs. Alfred Harris	\$27.00		
Warren F. Emerson	50.85		
Weston Water Co.	175.46		
Benj. R. Parker	3.93		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	26.88		
Howard Baxter	5.33		
Hook & Hastings Co.	16.56		
Wm. J. Bartlett	2.34		
M. E. Crouse	4.00		
Thomas E. Coburn	14.00		
Frank Cullen	.50		
Charles B. Cutter	3.00	329.85	
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		\$870.14	
Balance transferred to Revenue		329.86	
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		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

## OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$600.00
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## Monitors on barges:

Gertrude E. Harris . . . . .	\$7.00	
May E. Warren . . . . .	5.50	
Emily F. Adams . . . . .	5.93	
Rebecca McKenna . . . . .	36.36	
Helen G. Hill . . . . .	9.25	
Dora L. Kirwin . . . . .	12.00	
Francis Upham . . . . .	5.00	
Carl T. Rhoades . . . . .	3.33	
Annie K. Jameson . . . . .	6.00	\$90.37

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## All other:

P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$3.25	
Alice E. Jones . . . . .	2.00	
Fred T. Bearce . . . . .	10.00	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	7.00	
Howard Baxter . . . . .	5.00	
Ira R. Ames . . . . .	3.00	
John H. Tearle Co. . . . .	2.75	
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	30.35	
Waltham Publishing Co. . . . .	5.50	
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	10.50	
Town of Ashfield, tuition . . . . .	24.00	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium . . . . .	201.40	304.75

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\$395.12

Transferred to Text-books and Supplies . . . . .	112.79
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Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	92.09
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\$600.00

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\$600.00

## ENLARGING MANUAL TRAINING BUILDING.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$10,000.00
Alexander S. Jenney, architect,	\$300.00		
S. W. Mead, architect . . . . .	600.00		
Lowell & Millen . . . . .	7,845.00		
Eastman System Co. . . . .	1,192.00	\$9,937.00	
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Balance unexpended January 1, 1915 . . .		63.00	
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			\$10,000.00 \$10,000.00
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Total for Education . . . . .			\$31,286.52

## Library.

## LIBRARY INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,200.00
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## SALARIES AND WAGES.

Maude M. Pennock, Librarian .	\$500.00	
Marion H. Upham, Assistant Librarian . . . . .	78.25	
Lydia M. Gore, Librarian at Kendal Green Branch . . . .	41.66	
Melvin B. Sherman, janitor . .	450.00	\$1,069.91
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## FUEL AND LIGHT.

M. L. Snelling . . . . .	\$8.00	
Geo. A. Foote . . . . .	256.79	
The Edison Electric Illum. Co.,	154.60	419.39
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$1,489.30	\$2,200.00
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*Amounts brought forward* . . . . . \$1,489.30 \$2,200.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Arthur L. Hersum, repairs . .	\$5.55	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . .	6.08	
Weston Water Co. . . . .	9.17	20.80
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ALL OTHERS.

Underwood & Underwood . .	\$1.70	
L. A. Wells, binding books . .	179.67	
The Berkeley Press . . . . .	3.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . .	1.91	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing . .	48.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	16.50	
Cemetery Commissioners . . .	3.21	
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	2.05	
W. S. Varney . . . . .	4.49	
Library Bureau . . . . .	5.06	
Morris Shain . . . . .	7.25	
Train & Jennison . . . . .	163.39	
Globe-Wernicke Co. . . . .	27.75	
Maude M. Pennock, postage, express, etc. . . . .	13.35	
H. C. Richardson, carrying books to Kendal Green Branch . . . . .	38.25	
<i>The Journal of American His-</i> <i>tory</i> . . . . .	2.80	
M. B. Sherman, dusting books,	20.00	
Alexander S. Jenney . . . . .	142.02	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, <i>Free</i> <i>Press and Transcript</i> . . . .	9.50	689.90
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		\$2,200.00 \$2,200.00

## Recreation.

## INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Jack Coles . . . . .	\$370.00	
Mabel H. Barton . . . . .	108.00	
Carl T. Rhoades . . . . .	5.00	
K. A. Dunn . . . . .	85.00	
Edith R. Dunn . . . . .	14.00	\$582.00

## All other:

Farley, Harvey & Co., towels,	\$8.50	
E. & F. King & Co., chloride of lime and blue vitriol . .	1.00	
Goulds Manufacturing Co. .	48.00	
Columbia Gymnasium Suit Co. . . . .	4.11	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	2.08	
W. J. Henderson, labor and lumber . . . . .	24.72	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing .	3.75	
Mabel H. Barton, express, postage, etc. . . . .	1.89	
Jack Coles . . . . .	20.25	
Weston Hand Laundry . . .	136.69	
The Edison Electric Illumi- nating Co. . . . .	17.00	
Weston Water Co. . . . .	24.93	
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs .	35.55	
Geo. A. Foote, coal . . . .	3.63	
Thomas E. Coburn . . . . .	5.00	337.10

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Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	80.90
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\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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## Unclassified.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$150.00	
Harrison Hume . . . . .	\$20.00		
Charles E. Boyd . . . . .	5.00		
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	4.75		
D. A. Ives, band . . . . .	87.42		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, flags .	10.00		
L. E. Roberts . . . . .	3.50		
Cemetery Commissioners, geraniums . . . . .	4.00	\$134.67	
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Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	15.33		
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		\$150.00	\$150.00

## TOWN REPORT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$800.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 800 copies of Report. . . . .	\$836.88		
Henry A. Wheeler, delivering Reports . . . . .	4.50		
Melvin B. Sherman, express on Reports . . . . .	4.90		
A. Barker, delivering Reports .	13.00	\$859.28	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .			59.28
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		\$859.28	\$859.28

## ALL OTHERS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$300.00	
J. T. Ayer, care of town clock . . . . .	\$25.00		
J. T. Ayer, 70 feet cable wire . . . . .	5.95		
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		\$30.95	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	269.05		
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		\$300.00	\$300.00
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Total for Unclassified . . . . .			\$1,024.90

## Burial Grounds.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds . . . . .		227.08	
Salaries and wages:			
F. G. Cooper, Superintendent	\$750.00		
John Cameron . . . . .	525.04		
Albert Small . . . . .	232.66		
John Millen . . . . .	40.00		
F. H. Upham . . . . .	237.50	\$1,785.20	
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Horse hire:			
F. G. Cooper . . . . .		172.50	
Equipment:			
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .		72.90	
All other:			
F. G. Cooper . . . . .	\$29.20		
Geo. A. Foote . . . . .	6.60		
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$35.80	\$2,030.60	\$2,227.08

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$35.80	\$2,030.60	\$2,227.08
A. J. Poutas . . . . .	18.00		
Weston Water Co., water . . . . .	28.41		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	17.50		
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	3.95		
A. M. Upham . . . . .	23.63		
Weston Water Co., pipe and labor . . . . .	63.61	190.90	
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		\$2,221.50	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		5.58	
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		\$2,227.08	\$2,227.08
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<b>Refund.</b>			
Appropriation . . . . .			\$200.00
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		\$200.00	
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		\$200.00	\$200.00
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<b>Interest.</b>			
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .			\$145.00
Fire-engine House Loan, accrued interest . . . . .			155.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Fire-engine House Loan . . . . .		\$300.00	
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		\$300.00	\$300.00
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<b>Abolition of Grade Crossing.</b>			
Appropriation . . . . .			\$2,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, principal, . . . . .	\$1,471.16		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, interest, . . . . .	28.61		
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		\$1,499.77	
Balance unexpended January 1, 1915 . . . . .		500.23	
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		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
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**Abatement of Taxes.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000.00
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

**Town Common.**

Balance March 1, 1914 . . . . .		\$49,562.05
Horace S. Sears, land taken . . .	\$3,000.00	
Charles F. Richardson, land taken . . . . .	900.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., surveys . . .	45.81	
A. M. Upham, teaming & set- ting stone bounds . . . . .	12.00	
A. J. Poutas, stone bounds . . . .	9.00	\$3,966.81
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Balance unexpended January 1, 1915 . .	45,595.24	
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	\$49,562.05	\$49,562.05

**Reserve Fund.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00
Transferred to Highways—General Repairs	\$1,000.00	
Transferred to Town Report . . . . .	59.28	
Interest . . . . .	145.00	
Auditing . . . . .	2.64	
Town Clerk . . . . .	42.39	
Town Hall . . . . .	88.33	
Fire Department . . . . .	583.79	
Co-operative Board of Health . . . . .	50.00	
Inspection of Animals . . . . .	26.67	
Balance unexpended January 1, 1915 . .	1.90	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00



# Balance Sheet, December 31, 1914.

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

### ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Cash in banks and office . . . . .		\$58,447.18
Taxes, 1911 . . . . .	\$249.59	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . . .	42.49	207.10
Taxes, 1912 . . . . .	\$1,141.66	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . . .	893.66	248.00
Taxes, 1913 . . . . .	\$3,606.65	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . . .	2,339.18	1,267.47
Taxes, 1914 . . . . .	\$95,522.59	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . . .	85,531.07	9,991.52
Moth Assessment, 1913 . . . . .	\$183.96	
Less collections to date . . . . .	161.96	22.00
Moth Assessment, 1914 . . . . .	\$1,920.30	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . . .	1,778.93	141.37
		<u>\$70,324.64</u>

### LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Appropriations . . . . .	\$92,425.00	
Unexpended balances, March 1, 1914 . . . . .	52,909.83	
Receipts Moth Assessments . . . . .	1,920.30	
Receipts Income Burial-grounds Fund, Perpetual Care .	227.08	
Receipts Refund . . . . .	.50	
Receipts Accrued Interest . . . . .	155.00	
	<u>\$147,637.71</u>	
Less expenses . . . . .	\$93,730.88	
Less unexpended balances transferred to Revenue . . . . .	5,496.46	99,227.34
		<u>\$48,410.37</u>
Unexpended Fund Balances:		
Library, for books and periodicals . . . . .	\$231.16	
Park . . . . .	1,068.96	1,300.12
Reserved for estimated abatements, 1910, 1911 and 1912 . . . . .	\$222.29	
Less abatements . . . . .	8.86	213.43
Overlays 1913, reserved for abatements . . . . .	\$250.10	
Less abatements . . . . .	126.70	123.40
Overlays 1914, reserved for abatements . . . . .	\$1,685.86	
Less abatements . . . . .	387.58	1,298.28
Premium on bond . . . . .	\$399.00	
Less expenses of bond . . . . .	75.00	324.00
Surplus Revenue, March 1, 1914 . . . . .	\$18,188.12	
Surplus Revenue, 1914 . . . . .	<u>15,216.92</u>	\$33,405.04
Less appropriations . . . . .	14,750.00	*18,655.04
		<u>\$70,324.64</u>
*Surplus, cash . . . . .	\$8,412.69	
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	10,242.35	

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

## ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Cash in banks and office . . . . .	\$2,945.37	
Bonded debt (balancing account) . . . . .	15,000.00	
		<u>\$17,945.37</u>

## LIABILITY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation Fire-engine House Loan . . . . .	\$15,000.00	
Less expenses . . . . .	12,054.63	\$2,945.37
		<u>15,000.00</u>
Fire-engine House Loan . . . . .		<u>\$17,945.37</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS.

Cash and securities, March 1, 1914 . . . . .		\$25,596.15
Burial-grounds Fund, Perpetual Care . . . . .		450.00
Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots . . . . .		144.24
Library Fund . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
Discount on securities purchased . . . . .	37.50	1,037.50
		<u>\$27,227.89</u>
Library Fund . . . . .		\$11,476.64
Burial-grounds Fund, Perpetual Care . . . . .		7,957.50
Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots . . . . .		4,485.07
Merriam Fund . . . . .		3,308.68
		<u>\$27,227.89</u>

## Account of Taxes.

Description.	Amount.	Abatement.	Amount Collected during Year.	Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915.
1911. Uncollected March 1, 1914 . . . . .	\$249.59	\$6.86	\$35.63	\$207.10
1912. Uncollected March 1, 1914 . . . . . Moth Assessment . .	1,141.66 12.75	2.00 —	891.66 12.75	248.00
1913. Uncollected March 1, 1914 . . . . . Moth Assessment . .	3,606.65 183.96	125.70 1.00	2,213.48 160.96	1,267.47 22.00
1914. Warrant . . . . . December Assessment Moth Assessment . .	93,589.35 1,933.24 1,920.30	} 357.58 30.00	85,173.49 1,748.93	9,991.52 141.37
	\$102,637.50	\$523.14	\$90,236.90	\$11,877.46

## Debt Statement.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1, 1915, ALSO AMOUNTS DUE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Purpose for which loan was made.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915.	Principal due in 1915.	Interest due in 1915.
Fire-engine House 4% . . . . .	\$15,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$580.00

WALTER E. WHEELER,  
*Auditor.*

DR.

## Report of Treasurer and Collector.

## RECEIPTS.

## General Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:

Taxes, 1914 . . . . .	\$85,173.49	
Taxes, 1913 . . . . .	2,213.48	
Taxes, 1912 . . . . .	891.66	
Taxes, 1911 . . . . .	35.63	\$88,314.26

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Corporation Tax, Public Service, Balance, 1913 . . . . .	\$660.71	
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1914 . . . . .	19,212.23	
Corporation Tax, Business, 1914 . . . . .	929.82	
National Bank Tax, Balance, 1913 . . . . .	3.02	
National Bank Tax, 1914 . . . . .	4,146.31	24,952.09

## Licenses:

Town Clerk (\$18.00), Selectmen (\$5.00) . . . . .	\$23.00	
Board of Health . . . . .	6.50	29.50

## All Others:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Maintenance Fund . . . . .	261.88	\$113,557.73
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## Commercial Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:

Moth Suppression, 1914 . . . . .	\$1,748.93	
Moth Suppression, 1913 . . . . .	160.96	
Moth Suppression, 1912 . . . . .	12.75	1,922.64

## Departmental Revenue:

Town Hall, rent . . . . .	\$309.75	
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## Protection of Persons and Property:

C. A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees for year ending February 28, 1914 . . . . .	\$14.00	
Highways:		
Town of Wayland, use of steam roller . . . . .	100.00	114.00

## Soldiers' Benefits:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid . . . . .		216.00
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## Education:

Philip E. Perry, sale of 4 benches . . . . .	\$10.00	
Chas. M. Eaton, telephone use . . . . .	8.80	
Chas. M. Eaton, books (.40), penholders (.06) . . . . .	.46	
Newson & Co., refund . . . . .	2.80	
Little, Brown & Co. . . . .	.40	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children, . . . . .	291.16	313.62

## Libraries:

Library Trustees, bequest of Francis Blake . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
Librarian, fines . . . . .	75.00	1,075.00

## Recreation:

Receipts from Swimming Pool:		
Tickets (\$18.00), Donation (\$0.25), Fees (\$6.30) . . . . .		24.55

## Unclassified:

W. E. Wheeler, telephone use . . . . .	\$1.58	
F. J. Ranlett, tax inquiry . . . . .	1.00	
Geo. D. Bigelow, tax inquiry . . . . .	1.00	
Town Clerk, copy of births, marriages, and deaths sold		
Geo. D. Littlefield . . . . .	2.50	6.08
		2,059.00

## Public Service Enterprises:

Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees, Kendal Green, for year ending February 28, 1914 . . . . .	\$15.80	
Geo. W. Cutting, weighing fees, Weston, for year ending February 28, 1914 . . . . .	16.90	\$32.70

## Cemeteries:

Cemetery Commissioners:		
From sale of lots . . . . .	\$27.00	
From Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	450.00	477.00
		509.70

## Interest:

On Deferred Taxes . . . . .	\$203.07	
On Deposits . . . . .	1,308.38	
On Library Funds . . . . .	288.51	
On Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	117.24	
On Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	227.08	
On Park Fund . . . . .	16.60	2,160.88

## Municipal indebtedness:

Fire-engine House Loan . . . . .	\$15,000.00	
Premium . . . . .	399.00	
Accrued interest . . . . .	155.00	15,554.00

## Refunds:

Town Clerk, error in bill . . . . .	\$0.50	
Train & Jennison, return premium . . . . .	15.60	16.10

## Balances March 1, 1914:

General . . . . .	\$66,375.73	
Library . . . . .	421.91	
Park . . . . .	1,052.36	67,850.00
		\$203,630.05

## Report of Treasurer and Collector.

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## PAYMENTS.

Departmental Expenses:		
Treasury Warrants . . . . .		\$105,785.51
Highways:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Highway Tax . . . . .		150.21
Libraries:		
Books, periodicals, etc., as per report of Library Treasurer . . . . .		554.26
Recreation:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Maintenance, Charles River Basin . . . . .	\$493.26	
Maintenance, Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	<u>2,171.29</u>	2,664.55
Interest and Municipal Indebtedness:		
Interest:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Parks . . . . .		1,807.26
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$341.69	
Old Colony Trust Co., printing Fire-engine House Bonds . . . . .	<u>75.00</u>	416.69
Agency, Trust, and Investment:		
Agency:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax . . . . .	\$18,900.00	
County of Middlesex, County Tax . . . . .	<u>10,364.78</u>	29,264.78
Investment:		
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund, cash received from Cemetery Commissioners added to Fund . . . . .	\$27.00	
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund, interest on deposits, added to Fund . . . . .	117.24	
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund, cash received from Cemetery Commissioners added to Fund . . . . .	450.00	
Library Fund:		
Bond purchased by Trustees . . . . .	\$962.50	
Cash added to deposit in Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	<u>37.50</u>	\$1,000.00
		1,594.24
Balances:		
General . . . . .	\$55,647.06	
Fire-engine House . . . . .	4,445.37	
Library . . . . .	231.16	
Park . . . . .	<u>1,068.96</u>	61,392.55

\$203,630.05ARTHUR E. UPHAM,  
Treasurer and Collector.

WESTON, December 31, 1914.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### *Dr.*

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1914 . . . . .		\$421.91
Receipts:		
Interest on Library Bonds . . . . .	\$158.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits . . .	129.91	
Interest on National Bank Deposit . .	.60	
Librarian, for Fines . . . . .	75.00	363.51
		<u>\$785.42</u>

### *Cr.*

Payments:		
Chas. E. Lauriat Co. . . . .	\$546.94	
L. A. Wells . . . . .	1.32	
Library Art Club . . . . .	6.00	\$554.26
Balance in Treasury . . . . .		231.16
		<u>\$785.42</u>

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,  
*Treasurer.*

WESTON, December 31, 1914.



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MER- RIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

## *Dr.*

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1914 . . . . .	\$243.36
Receipts:	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits . . . . .	66.16
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	\$309.52

## *Cr.*

Payments:	
Trustees' Orders . . . . .	\$135.00
Balance in Treasury . . . . .	174.52
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	\$309.52

The Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, amounting to \$3,308.68, is invested as follows:—

West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	\$1,308.68
Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,

*Treasurer.*

WESTON, December 31, 1914.



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Brown, Harriet E.....	Central Ave....	—	—	6,600	65	—	5,600	12,200	128.10	128.10
Brown, Mary E.....	North Ave....	2,300	24.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.15
Bufford, Charlotte L.....	North Ave....	101,303	1,063.68	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,063.68
Burrage, William T. & Co....	Central Ave....	1,700	17.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.85
Caldwell, Charlotte H.....	South Ave....	—	—	900	4	24,393	1,500	2,400	25.20	25.20
Card, Emma M.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	3,900	13	19,166	1,500	5,400	56.70	56.70
Card, John L.....	Wellesley.....	2,050	21.53	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.53
Case, Laura L.....	Wellesley.....	12,900	135.45	38,500	113	33,977	39,700	78,200	821.10	956.55
Case, Louise.....	Wellesley.....	15,000	157.50	7,000	2	—	1,000	8,000	84.00	241.50
Case, Marian Roby.....	Wellesley.....	11,900	124.95	20,800	68	28,314	21,450	42,250	443.63	568.58
Cassidy, John J.....	Central Ave....	—	—	3,600	1	27,007	800	4,400	46.20	46.20
Caswell, Henry A., Heirs.....	Central Ave....	—	—	400	1	6,534	300	700	7.35	7.35
Caunt, Jesse.....	Brown.....	400	4.20	600	7	15,246	750	1,350	14.18	18.38
Chase, Caroline E.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	4	—	1,600	1,600	16.80	16.80
Chase, William M.....	Glen Road.....	10,300	108.15	7,000	14	—	5,000	12,000	126.00	234.15
Chisholm, Richard R.....	Merriam.....	—	—	—	2	—	600	600	6.30	6.30
Clark, Calvin W.....	Wellesley.....	3,000	31.50	3,500	1	—	700	4,200	44.10	75.60
Clark, Cyrus.....	Golden Ball	1,550	16.28	1,100	1	—	400	1,500	15.75	32.03

\* Exempt.



Crane, Amos S. ....	4,275	44.89	4,700	25	28,749	8,700	13,400	140.70	185.59
Cronin, Grover J. ....	725	7.61	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.61
Cronin, Grover J., Adm'r estate of Jeremiah P. Cronin. ....									
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Cronin, Lena. ....	8,214	86.25	2,100	4	—	1,200	3,300	34.65	120.90
Concord Road. ....	650	6.82	1,300	40	—	2,400	3,700	38.85	45.67
Maple Road. ....	200	2.10	3,000	—	30,492	500	3,500	36.75	38.85
Cushing, J., & Co. ....	5,400	56.70	—	—	10,890	300	300	3.15	59.85
Cushing, Livingston. ....	5,000	52.50	13,300	14	—	5,000	18,300	192.15	244.65
Cutter, Benj. F., Estate. ....	—	—	3,500	50	—	11,500	15,000	157.50	157.50
Cutter, Charles B. ....	1,160	12.19	2,000	3	—	1,500	3,500	36.75	48.94
Cutting, Alfred L. ....	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.50
Cutting, George W. ....	150	1.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.58
Cutting, George W., & Sons. ....	4,950	51.97	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.97
Cutting, Josephine. ....	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	2,000	6,000	63.00	63.00
Cutting, Marshall J. ....	—	—	2,000	1	—	250	2,250	23.63	23.63
Cutting, May C. ....	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	600	2,600	27.30	27.30
Dame, Eliza. ....	300	3.15	18,500	28	40,946	7,300	25,800	270.90	274.05
Damon, J. Bryant. ....	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	10.50	10.50
Damon, Madeline E. ....	—	—	8,000	2	—	1,500	9,500	99.75	99.75
Davis, Anne H. ....	60,000	630.00	45,450	161	37,026	40,600	86,050	903.52	1,533.52
Davis, Bancroft C. ....	65,400	686.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	686.70
Dean, Charles A. ....	64,600	678.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	678.30
Dean, Minnie P. ....	—	—	42,500	110	21,780	26,500	69,000	724.50	724.50
Denton, Sherman. ....	—	—	6,300	1	21,780	750	7,050	74.03	74.03
Dexter, Young & Blake, Trustees under will of Benjamin Sewell. ....	571,462	6,000.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,000.35
Dickson, Brenton H. ....	11,000	115.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	115.50
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr. ....	12,400	130.20	11,600	28	31,363	7,800	19,400	203.70	333.90
Dickson & Freeman. ....	—	—	—	20	3,920	700	700	7.35	7.35
Dickson, Mary. ....	18,000	189.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	189.00
Dodge, Mary. ....	20,000	210.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	210.00
Dooley, Edward. ....	200	2.10	1,900	7	21,780	1,100	3,000	31.50	33.60
Douglas, Crawley E. ....	—	—	2,500	1	28,314	325	2,825	29.66	29.66
Downing, George W. ....	25,000	262.50	4,700	18	—	6,300	11,000	115.50	378.00



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Name.	Street.									
Doyle, Mrs. Dennis, Estate ..	Park Road. ....	—	—	1,500	—	26,136	400	1,900	19.95	19.95
Doyle, John.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	700	1	—	150	850	8.92	8.92
Driver, Andrew B.....	Central Ave.....	350	3.67	1,900	25	—	5,000	6,900	72.45	76.12
Dudley, Alvin L.....	North Ave.....	4,000	42.00	1,750	41	24,829	4,350	6,100	64.05	106.05
Dunn, Kate.....	Maple Road. ....	160	1.68	2,200	1	10,890	800	3,000	31.50	33.18
Dwight, Theodore, Executor estate of Sally P. Dwight ..	.....	8,833	92.74	16,200	56	—	8,400	24,600	258.30	351.04
Eager, Jones T.....	Glen Road.....	5,000	52.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.50
Eager, Jones T., Trustee ..	.....	26,865	282.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	282.09
Eldridge, Dennis J.....	Merriam.....	500	5.25	1,700	24	—	2,400	4,100	43.05	48.30
Eliot, Alice B.....	Church.....	4,000	42.00	8,000	6	21,780	2,500	10,500	110.25	152.25
Ellis, John D., Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	10	4,791	1,000	1,000	10.50	10.50
Emerson, George W. D.....	Central Ave.....	400	4.20	800	68	—	6,800	7,600	79.80	84.00
Endicott, Henry.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	21.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.00
Endicott, Katherine.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	21.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.00
Faber, George.....	North Ave.....	—	—	850	1	—	250	1,100	11.55	11.55
Faber, Thomas.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,000	1	—	250	1,250	13.13	13.13
Fallon, John W.....	South Ave.....	—	—	2,200	—	7,840	300	2,500	26.25	26.25
Farley, Marian A. T.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	4,500	26	—	8,000	12,500	131.25	131.25
Farlow, Edith M.....	Love Lane.....	—	—	7,500	3	—	2,000	9,500	99.75	99.75
Farlow, John S.....	Love Lane.....	1,600	16.80	—	5	19,166	3,000	3,000	31.50	48.30
Fay, Aubert J.....	River.....	10,000	105.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	105.00
Field, Edw. B.....	Central Ave.....	4,000	42.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.00
Field, Edw. B., Guardian.....	.....	495	5.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.19
Field, Edw. B., Trustee the will of Ingeborg J. Olsen.....	.....	13,017	136.68	—	—	—	—	—	—	136.68



Field, Edw. B., Trustee	—	—	1	20,613	500	500	5.25
Field, Joseph, Heirs	—	—	23	32,670	13,500	141.75	141.75
Filene, Therese W.	5,000	52.50	40	10,454	30,800	323.40	375.90
First Baptist Church	—	—	1	4,356	2,300	24.15	24.15
Fiske, Andrew	27,500	288.75	13	10,890	14,500	152.25	441.00
Fiske, Andrew, Trustee under will of George Fiske	25,000	262.50	—	—	—	—	262.50
Fiske, Andrew, <i>et al.</i> , Trustees estate of E. N. Horsford	29,859	313.51	—	—	—	—	313.51
Fiske, A. H., Heirs	—	—	133	871	19,600	274.05	274.05
Fiske, Charles D.	125	1.31	—	—	26,100	—	1.31
Fiske, Charles H.	40,000	420.00	79	34,848	28,200	296.10	716.10
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Ellen S. Brown	527	5.53	—	—	—	—	5.53
Fiske, Charles H., Guardian	5,000	52.50	—	—	—	—	52.50
Fiske, Chas. H. & Chas. H., Jr., Trustees under will of Edmund F. Cutter	1,929	20.25	—	—	—	—	20.25
Fiske, Chas. H. & Andrew, Trustees for Susan H. Fiske	10,000	105.00	—	—	—	—	105.00
Fiske, Charles H., Jr.	7,000	73.50	—	—	—	—	73.50
Fiske, Ella	—	—	4	41,382	2,475	25.99	25.99
Fiske, Mary	—	—	23	—	18,500	194.25	194.25
Fiske, Mary D.	3,528	37.04	—	—	—	—	37.04
Fiske, Nathan S., Estate, Warren, Helen A. & Martha E. Whitney, Executors	8,361	87.79	18	—	2,300	24.15	111.94
Fiske, Susan H.	12,450	130.73	27	—	8,850	309.23	439.93
Fiske, Walter C.	50	.53	—	—	—	—	.53
Fitzgerald, Agnes B.	—	—	4	21,780	3,200	33.60	33.60
Fitzgerald, Stephen S.	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	10.50
Foote, Cherith M.	650	6.82	2	32,670	3,800	39.90	46.72
Foote, George A.	2,900	30.45	3	21,780	7,100	74.55	105.00
Foote, George A. & Co.	500	5.25	—	10,890	600	6.30	11.55
Foote, Maria	—	—	2	21,780	2,500	26.25	26.25
Foote, William H.	—	—	—	21,780	1,000	10.50	10.50

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Name.	Street.									
Forbes, Elmer S.....	Central Ave.....	1,200	12.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.60
Foster, Francis A.....	Newton.....	303,000	3,181.50	28,000	50	31,798	19,000	47,000	493.50	3,675.00
Freeman, Caroline S., Executrix	Love Lane.....	63,048	662.00	18,800	46	25,264	10,500	29,300	307.65	969.65
Estate of James G. Freeman.	Old Road.....	60	63	2,800	5	—	1,800	4,600	48.30	48.93
Freeman, Charles A.....	Crescent.....	2,700	28.35	1,900	—	18,730	500	2,400	25.20	53.55
Freeman, Chas. A., Mfg. Co..	Old Road.....	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.50
Freeman, Edmund K.....	Sudbury Road..	—	—	1,400	65	28,314	3,300	4,700	49.35	49.35
Fuller, Anna.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gale, Jane W.....	Conant Road...	2,000	21.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.00
Gale, Justin E.....	Conant Road...	58,425	613.46	9,500	5	39,204	3,000	12,500	131.25	744.71
Gale, Lyman W.....	Conant Road...	11,000	115.50	4,000	1	21,780	1,000	5,000	52.50	168.00
Garfield, Alfred H.....	North Ave.....	540	5.67	2,500	6	37,461	1,500	4,000	42.00	47.67
Gilson, Joseph.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,600	—	21,780	200	1,800	18.90	18.90
Goldthwait, George D.....	South Ave.....	—	—	1,000	4	—	1,000	2,000	21.00	21.00
Goodale, Francis G.....	Church.....	—	—	2,500	8	19,166	3,500	6,000	63.00	63.00
Gowell, William N.....	Conant Road...	—	—	5,500	9	21,780	3,800	9,300	97.65	97.65
Graves, Edith.....	Old Road.....	6,613	69.44	1,800	1	—	400	2,200	23.10	92.54
Green, A. Pierce.....	North Ave.....	5,000	52.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.50
Green, C. Gertrude.....	North Ave.....	3,000	31.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.50
Green, Edw. C.....	Central Ave.....	400	4.20	3,100	8	16,117	3,000	6,100	64.05	68.25
Green, Edw. C., Jr.....	Central Ave.....	300	3.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15
Green, Helen.....	North Ave.....	3,000	31.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.50
Green, N. Goodwin.....	Lexington.....	5,900	61.95	—	—	—	—	—	—	61.95
Green, Walton A.....	South Ave.....	2,500	26.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.25
Grimwood, Mabel E.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	5.25	5.25
Groté, Anna E.....	South Ave.....	200	2.10	1,300	1	13,068	500	2,700	28.35	30.45
Guthrie, John N.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,250	7	32,670	1,400	500	16.28	16.28

Hagar, Adeline, Estate.....	—	—	1,700	5	—	1,300	3,000	31.50	31.50
Hagar, Georgena.....	—	—	4,600	3	17,424	1,700	6,300	66.15	66.15
Hagar, Horatio A., Heirs.....	—	—	1,500	1	—	500	2,000	21.00	21.00
Hagar, Jacob F.....	250	2.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.63
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs.....	—	—	2,200	7	7,840	3,200	5,400	56.70	56.70
Hagar, Sarah B.....	125	1.31	—	8	12,632	800	800	8.40	9.71
Hagar, Susan M.....	100	1.05	1,300	5	30,492	1,200	2,500	26.25	27.30
Hager, George L. & Wm. L.....	900	9.45	2,000	3	—	700	2,700	28.35	37.80
Harding, Albert E.....	—	—	800	2	—	600	1,400	14.70	14.70
Harrington, Herbert J.....	200	2.10	300	—	10,890	100	400	4.20	6.30
Hastings, Anna C.....	3,200	33.60	10,400	8	—	2,100	12,500	131.25	164.85
Hastings, Edwin, Heirs.....	—	—	—	10	—	2,000	2,000	21.00	21.00
Hastings, Francis H.....	61,800	648.90	27,700	35	19,602	7,950	35,650	374.32	1,023.22
Hastings, George O.....	500	5.25	2,600	—	32,670	300	2,900	30.45	35.70
Hastings, Isaac W.....	1,200	12.60	3,300	1	—	400	3,700	38.85	51.45
Heard, Jared M.....	180	1.89	2,800	—	30,492	550	3,350	35.17	37.06
Heath, Frank L.....	500	5.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.25
Heath, William J., Estate.....	—	—	2,300	9	7,840	3,000	5,300	55.65	55.65
Henderson, George W.....	1,825	19.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.16
Henderson, Nellie M.....	—	—	700	1	—	300	1,000	10.50	10.50
Hersum, Arthur L.....	150	1.58	6,000	—	28,314	1,000	7,000	73.50	75.08
Hersum, Grace L.....	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	400	2,400	25.20	25.20
Hews, Arabella.....	—	—	3,500	7	39,204	850	4,350	45.67	45.67
Hews, Frank G.....	300	3.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15
Hews, Marshall L., Heirs.....	—	—	2,500	15	21,344	3,000	5,500	57.75	57.75
Hews, Mary C.....	3,350	35.17	8,400	13	10,890	7,550	15,950	167.47	202.64
Hill, Waldo C.....	—	—	1,300	4	—	1,000	2,300	24.15	24.15
Hobbs, George E., Estate.....	—	—	1,500	46	10,018	5,700	7,200	75.60	75.60
Hobbs, Helen & Herman E.....	—	—	—	13	36,590	3,000	3,000	31.50	31.50
Hook & Hastings Co.....	4,500	47.25	39,000	2	—	5,100	44,100	463.05	510.30
Horne, Emma L.....	—	—	900	13	—	2,000	2,900	30.45	30.45
Howard, Ruby F.....	—	—	4,000	—	32,670	300	4,300	45.15	45.15
Howe, Owen C.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hubbard, Charles W.....	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	78,100	147,400	1,547.70	2,101.58
Hubbard, Charles W., Trustee.....	52,750	553.88	69,300	316	34,883	—	—	—	327.60
Hubbard, Charles W., Trustee.....	31,200	327.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Hubbard, Ellen P., Estate, Chas. E. Hubbard, Executor	.....	11,936	125.33	—	—	—	—	—	—	125.33
Hubbard, Mary L. & Alice W.	Conant Road...	—	—	4,000	—	32,670	500	4,500	47.25	47.25
Hubbard, Mary L.	Conant Road...	—	—	3,500	—	10,890	200	3,700	38.85	38.85
Hunt, Arthur W.	Love Lane....	1,000	10.50	4,500	2	—	1,200	5,700	59.85	70.35
Irving, Anthony	Winter.....	3,220	33.81	2,700	114	26,136	8,030	10,730	112.66	146.47
Irving, Thomas	Winter.....	—	—	2,000	7	—	1,000	3,000	31.50	31.50
Jenney, Annie S., Heirs.	Hill Top Road...	—	—	10,000	5	10,018	2,500	12,500	131.25	131.25
Jennings, Charles D.	Glen Road.....	1,600	16.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.80
Jennings, Clara I.	Glen Road.....	—	—	8,300	12	3,920	2,900	11,200	117.60	117.60
Jennings, Edward	Glen Road.....	4,480	47.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.03
Jennings, Ella M.	Glen Road.....	—	—	12,500	81	11,761	9,200	21,700	227.85	227.85
Jennings, Mildred A.	Glen Road.....	—	—	3,500	—	32,670	300	3,800	39.90	39.90
Jennison, Everett W.	Central Ave....	750	7.87	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.87
Jennison, Henry J.	Central Ave....	—	—	2,100	12	—	4,000	6,100	64.05	64.05
Jennison & Coburn, Trustees	.....	25,000	262.50	9,200	64	32,670	6,000	15,200	159.60	422.10
Geo. S. Perry Estate.	.....	—	—	3,900	8	—	2,400	6,300	66.15	66.15
Jennison & Coburn, Trustees.	.....	200	2.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.10
Johnson, Arthur T.	Wellesley.....	—	—	3,200	3	—	900	4,100	43.05	43.05
Johnson, Robert G., Heirs.	Wellesley.....	—	—	44,200	258	21,344	26,100	70,300	738.15	1,069.95
Jones, Charles H.	Glen Road.....	31,600	331.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jones, Edward A.	Central Ave....	1,000	10.50	5,500	—	22,522	400	5,900	61.95	72.45
Jones, George F.	Highland.....	100	1.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.05
Jones, John, Heirs.	Central Ave....	—	—	3,900	9	22,522	7,000	10,900	114.45	114.45
Jones, J. Wesley.	Highland.....	400	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20



Jones, Lettie E.	—	2,500	34	37,026	3,500	6,000	63.00	63.00
Jones, Marshall.	—	4,600	37	20,037	3,700	8,300	87.15	87.15
Jones, Mary.	—	1,500	26	26,136	3,200	4,700	49.35	49.35
Jones, Paul.	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	15.75	15.75
Jones, Ralph.	600	—	23	—	3,500	3,500	43.05	43.05
Kearney, David.	900	—	—	—	—	—	9.45	9.45
Kennedy, John C.	2,020	2,000	11	—	3,500	5,500	57.75	78.96
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins.	2,000	1,500	—	—	—	1,500	15.75	36.75
Kenney, Charles C.	—	4,300	1	—	400	4,700	49.35	49.35
Kenney, Lois.	—	2,400	5	21,780	2,200	4,600	48.30	48.30
Kenney, Walter S.	500	—	—	—	—	—	5.25	5.25
Kenney, William O.	500	—	—	—	—	—	5.25	5.25
Kenyon, Martha F.	—	3,200	—	41,382	400	3,600	37.80	37.80
Kettle, Claude L.	10,250	—	—	—	—	—	107.63	107.63
Kettle, Ernestine M.	5,400	19,200	46	5,227	13,500	32,700	343.35	400.05
Kimball, Thatcher R.	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	10.50	10.50
Kingsbury, Otis A., Estate.	—	1,400	10	21,780	2,000	3,400	35.70	35.70
Lamson, J. F., Executor estate of Daniel S. Lamson.	—	3,300	41	—	21,000	24,300	255.15	255.15
Lamson, George H. D.	2,270	—	—	—	—	—	23.84	23.84
Lane, David W.	15,490	—	—	—	—	—	162.64	162.64
Lane, Fannie E.	—	9,400	15	—	3,700	13,100	137.55	137.55
Lane, Robert.	300	—	—	—	—	—	3.15	3.15
Latham, William.	500	—	—	—	—	—	5.25	5.25
Lawrence, Amy F.	—	1,700	—	39,204	300	2,000	21.00	21.00
Leadbetter, Wallace M.	550	1,200	52	37,461	2,500	3,700	38.85	44.62
Livernore, Charles H.	—	2,300	51	30,492	9,400	11,700	122.85	122.85
Lockwood, Mary B.	—	7,000	1	26,571	800	7,800	81.90	81.90
Loker, Andrew G.	1,500	8,750	199	42,689	9,250	18,000	189.00	204.75
Loker, Clara E.	—	600	34	21,780	2,200	2,800	29.40	29.40
Loker, Sarah A.	—	2,000	44	22,215	2,000	4,000	42.00	42.00
Loring, Abby R.	7,500	5,000	25	—	7,500	12,500	131.25	210.00
Loring, E. James.	—	1,100	33	34,848	7,000	8,100	85.05	85.05
Loring, J. Q., Heirs.	—	—	18	32,670	3,000	3,000	31.50	31.50

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Lovewell, Ernest D.....	Glen Road.....	1,000	10.50	3,150	11	—	1,800	4,950	51.98	62.48
Lovewell, Isaac O.....	Glen Road.....	325	3.41	800	24	2,178	2,200	3,000	31.50	34.91
Macdonald, John C.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	1,300	—	13,503	275	1,575	16.54	16.54
MacLeod, Daniel.....	Loring.....	—	—	1,000	—	10,890	100	1,100	11.55	11.55
Mackie, Minnie M.....	Ash.....	—	—	—	5	34,848	1,500	1,500	15.75	15.75
Martin, John.....	Summer.....	375	3.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.93
Mazzur, Frank A.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	29.40	29.40
McAuliffe, John H.....	Church.....	—	—	3,200	—	10,890	200	3,400	35.70	35.70
McAuliffe, Patrick J.....	Church.....	7,275	76.39	3,000	—	32,670	600	3,600	37.80	114.19
McCann, James F., Estate, M. Dorothy Martin, Executrix	Summer.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,100	11.55	11.55
McCann, James, Heirs.....	Summer.....	—	—	600	18	—	2,700	2,200	23.10	23.10
McKenney, Edmund K.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	3,200	1	18,730	500	3,700	38.85	38.85
McMahon, Barnard.....	Concord Road..	100	1.05	400	10	—	600	1,000	10.50	11.55
McNutt, Mary E.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	2	—	400	400	4.20	4.20
Mead, Marian C.....	Conant Road..	600	6.30	4,800	15	—	5,000	9,800	102.90	109.20
Mendell, Seth.....	North Ave.....	10,900	114.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	114.45
Merriam, Charles.....	Concord Road.	24,500	257.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	257.25
Merriam, Herbert.....	Concord Road.	67,650	710.33	20,300	231	30,492	23,100	43,400	455.70	1,166.03
Methodist Society.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	150	1,150	12.08	12.08
Miller, Louise.....	Loring.....	—	—	1,500	—	5,227	100	1,600	16.80	16.80
Milton, George B.....	Wellesley.....	10,260	107.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	107.73
Minot, Lawrence, et al., Trustees under will of Julia B. Paine.	Wellesley.....	95,000	997.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	997.50
Moore, James W., Heirs.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	exempt	1	10,890	—	—	—	157.50
Morrison, B. Thatcher.....	Wellesley.....	15,000	157.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	157.50



Morrison, Fannie.....	Wellesley.....	158,010	1,659.11	28,650	161	26,571	34,350	63,000	661.50	2,320.61
Morse, Charles E.....	South Ave.....	—	—	800	11	13,068	925	1,725	18.11	18.11
Morse, Franklin.....	South Ave.....	—	—	900	10	23,086	1,000	1,900	19.95	19.95
Morse, George A.....	South Ave.....	230	2.42	1,600	22	7,840	2,650	4,250	44.63	47.05
Morton, Marian E.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	—	38,333	375	375	3.93	3.93
Mosher, Clarence F.....	Summer.....	—	—	1,000	—	10,890	100	1,100	11.55	11.55
Mulock, Franklin C.....	Newton.....	250	2.63	1,200	3	871	1,200	2,400	25.20	27.83
Munn, Ella.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	750	—	3,484	150	900	9.45	9.45
Murdock, George F.....	Concord Road.....	400	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20
Murray, George D.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	—	—	34,883	350	350	3.67	3.67
Nash, Frederick H.....	South Ave.....	5,500	57.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.75
Nims, Arthur B.....	Maple Road.....	200	2.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.10
Nims, Sarah L.....	Maple Road.....	—	—	2,400	—	16,988	300	2,700	28.35	28.35
Nolte, Eveline.....	Highland.....	—	—	5,000	66	13,068	13,000	18,000	189.00	189.00
Ogilvie, Beriah.....	Warren Ave.....	425	4.46	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.46
Ogilvie, Mary E.....	Warren Ave.....	—	—	1,400	—	32,670	150	1,550	16.28	16.28
Orr, Harriet E.....	Central Ave.....	19,250	202.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	202.13
Orr, S. Sanford.....	Central Ave.....	850	8.92	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.92
Paine, Charles J.....	Highland.....	234,000	2,457.00	32,750	658	19,602	70,000	102,750	1,078.88	3,535.88
Paine, Charles J., Jr.....	Old Road.....	2,750	28.88	6,800	22	16,117	4,500	11,300	118.65	147.53
Paine, John B.....	Central Ave.....	12,000	126.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	126.00
Palmer, Grant M.....	Hill Top Road.....	—	—	4,000	2	32,234	700	4,700	49.35	49.35
Parker, Benjamin R.....	Conant Road.....	2,000	21.00	1,800	—	21,780	150	1,950	20.48	41.48
Parker, Florence.....	Conant Road.....	—	—	—	1	10,890	200	200	2.10	2.10
Parkhurst, Edward C.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	2,700	2	8,712	600	3,300	34.65	34.65
Parks, Samuel M.....	Oak.....	—	—	—	—	32,670	100	100	1.05	1.05
Peakes, Charles E.....	Merriam.....	2,500	26.25	3,300	13	—	2,800	6,100	64.05	90.30
Peakes, Mabel E.....	Merriam.....	—	—	4,500	—	34,412	350	4,850	50.92	50.92
Peirce, Edward R.....	Cliff Road.....	11,000	115.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	115.50
Peirce, Helen.....	Cliff Road.....	—	—	54,000	88	32,234	16,500	70,500	740.25	740.25
Peirce, Mary F.....	Central Ave.....	3,350	35.17	3,800	25	21,780	10,000	13,800	144.90	180.07
Pennock, Samuel G.....	School.....	—	—	2,900	2	41,382	2,100	5,000	52.50	52.50
Perry, Henry W.....	Crescent.....	350	3.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.67

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Plumer, Mary A.....	Church .....	—	—	5,000	7	32,234	3,300	8,300	87.15	87.15
Post, Abner.....	South Ave.....	625	6.56	5,600	15	—	4,000	9,600	100.80	107.36
Posthauer, Grace M.....	South Ave.....	2,000	21.00	10,000	4	21,780	2,500	12,500	131.25	152.25
Poutas, Marie M., Estate, Charles A. Poutas, Executor	.....	150	1.58	2,200	109	—	6,000	8,200	86.10	87.68
Powell, Jonathan R.....	Webster Road..	5,000	52.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.50
Powell, Lalia.....	Webster Road..	—	—	9,000	2	3,484	1,200	10,200	107.10	107.10
Pratt, Frances A.....	Hill Top Road..	—	—	—	2	22,215	1,000	1,000	10.50	10.50
Preston, Frank Loring.....	South Ave.....	145,710	1,529.93	9,000	13	17,424	4,800	13,800	144.90	1,674.86
Preston, Marian W.....	Loring.....	13,450	141.22	—	11	—	5,000	5,000	52.50	193.72
Pushee, George D.....	Church.....	45,000	472.50	8,500	14	16,988	3,200	11,700	122.85	595.35
Pushee, George Horton.....	Church.....	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.50
Rand, Ethel G.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	3,000	—	33,977	300	3,300	34.65	34.65
Rand, Roland, Estate Emma B. Rand, Executrix.....	Merriam.....	—	—	2,900	8	—	1,800	4,700	49.35	49.35
Rand, Roland B.....	Sudbury Road..	100	1.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.05
Raymond, Susan A.....	North Ave.....	40,000	420.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	420.00
Reed, Walter C.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	2,000	—	39,204	350	2,350	24.68	24.68
Renwick, Mary M.....	Merriam .....	—	—	15,000	100	—	15,000	30,000	315.00	315.00
Renwick, William G.....	Merriam .....	15,900	166.95	—	—	—	—	—	—	166.95
Richardson, Charles O.....	Conant Road ..	5,000	52.50	13,200	10	21,780	14,500	27,700	290.85	343.35
Richardson, Howard C.....	North Ave.....	1,160	12.19	1,100	7	—	1,000	2,100	22.05	34.24
Richardson, Isabel B.....	Conant Road..	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.50
Richardson, Thomas C.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,400	10	27,007	1,575	2,975	31.24	31.24
Ripley, Edith H.....	Sudbury Road ..	—	—	—	2	9,147	1,200	1,200	12.60	12.60



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Sherburne, Mary .....	Chestnut .....	300	3.15	1,300	6	25,720	1,000	2,300	24.15	27.30
Sherburne, William F. ....	Summer .....	100	1.05	2,400	—	19,602	350	2,750	28.88	29.93
Sherman, Herbert A. ....	North Ave. ....	1,325	13.91	1,100	16	18,295	1,200	2,300	24.15	38.06
Sherman, Melvin. ....	Central Ave. ....	—	—	2,600	—	29,185	500	3,100	32.55	32.55
Sibley, Albert H., Charles W., & George S. ....	Central Ave. ....	—	—	2,700	1	37,897	700	3,400	35.70	35.70
Sibley, Edward R. ....	Central Ave. ....	100	1.05	2,000	50	24,393	1,500	3,500	36.75	37.80
Sibley, George S. ....	Central Ave. ....	930	9.76	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.76
Sibley, Mary A., Chas. W., Geo. S., & Albert H. ....	Central Ave. ....	—	—	1,500	6	25,720	900	2,400	25.20	25.20
Smith, Charles E. ....	Sudbury Road ..	5,500	57.75	4,600	121	2,178	6,600	11,200	117.60	175.35
Smith, Eliza A. ....	Park Road. ....	—	—	2,000	—	13,068	250	2,250	23.63	23.63
Smith, Frederick E., Jr. ....	Pigeon Hill Rd..	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.50
Smith, Fred V. ....	Park Road. ....	300	3.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15
Smith, George E. ....	Winter. ....	200	2.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.10
Smith, Gustavus A. ....	Wellesley. ....	—	—	2,700	—	18,730	400	3,100	32.55	32.55
Smith, Sarah H. ....	Winter. ....	—	—	100	9	21,780	400	500	5.25	5.25
Smith, William C. ....	North Ave. ....	350	3.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.67
Smith, William H. ....	Pine. ....	—	—	500	32	39,204	1,000	1,500	15.75	15.75
Sobelia, Marie. ....	Warren Ave. ....	—	—	1,400	2	3,049	225	1,625	17.06	17.06
Spaulding, Edward. ....	Central Ave. ....	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.50
Spaulding, Henrietta. ....	Central Ave. ....	2,000	21.00	4,300	5	31,363	2,500	6,800	71.40	92.40
Stedman, George R. ....	North Ave. ....	—	—	1,100	—	40,510	200	1,300	13.65	13.65
Steele, Otis A. ....	River. ....	—	—	800	2	21,780	700	1,500	15.75	15.75
Stevens, Charles. ....	Merriam. ....	—	—	2,700	1	31,798	400	3,100	32.55	32.55
Stickney, Arvilla. ....	Merriam. ....	—	—	3,000	3	1,742	900	3,900	40.95	40.95



Stimpson, Charles H.....	Hill Top Road..	—	1,200	1	—	400	1,600	16.80	16.80
Susbury, Duncan.....	Golden Ball Rd.	—	200	1	21,780	500	700	7.35	7.35
Tebbo, James.....	Chestnut.....	—	1,500	1	—	300	1,800	18.90	18.90
Thompson, Walter H.....	South Ave.....	640	1,400	14	23,958	1,400	2,800	36.12	36.12
Thordike, Albert.....	Hill Top Road..	31,500	330.75	—	—	—	—	330.75	330.75
Thorndike, Anna.....	North Ave.....	70,000	735.00	—	—	—	—	735.00	735.00
Thorndike, Mary Q.....	Hill Top Road..	10,500	110.25	1	—	500	500	5.25	5.25
Thorndike, S. Lothrop, Heirs,	North Ave.....	630	8,100	39	—	8,000	16,100	169.05	175.66
Thurston, George A.....	North Ave.....	9,150	29,000	23	26,136	6,000	35,000	367.50	463.58
Tozier, Phoebe E.....	Wellesley.....	—	1,100	—	21,780	300	1,400	14.70	14.70
Trask, George E.....	North Ave.....	150	2,200	5	29,620	1,000	3,200	33.60	35.18
Travis, Henry D.....	Newton.....	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.58
Travis, Hosea F.....	Glen Road.....	—	400	14	25,264	2,000	2,400	25.20	25.20
Trenholm, James W.....	Westland Ave..	—	3,000	1	16,988	400	3,400	35.70	35.70
Truitt, Robert R.....	Newton.....	350	2,500	6	—	1,500	4,000	42.00	45.67
Tucker, Lauretta.....	Silver Hill Road	—	exempt	—	7,840	—	—	—	—
Tucker, William F., Heirs....	Silver Hill Road	—	1,800	1	—	350	2,150	22.58	22.58
Tyler, Herbert E.....	Lexington.....	400	700	—	21,780	100	800	8.40	12.60
Tyler, Sidney E.....	Lexington.....	1,800	1,400	103	37,897	5,000	6,400	67.20	86.10
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs...	North Ave.....	—	300	2	—	300	600	6.30	6.30
Unitarian Society.....	Conant Road....	—	9,000	1	—	1,000	10,000	105.00	105.00
Upham, Arthur E.....	Central Ave.....	—	1,500	—	29,620	500	2,000	21.00	21.00
Upham, Augustus M.....	Newton.....	900	1,300	—	—	700	2,000	30.45	30.45
Upham, Frank H.....	Ash.....	400	—	—	—	—	—	4.20	4.20
Upham, Frank H. and Julia...	Ash.....	—	3,000	37	28,314	4,000	7,000	73.50	73.50
Upham, James M.....	Newton.....	3,175	3,400	5	8,712	2,000	5,400	56.70	90.04
Upham, Nathan E., Heirs....	Newton.....	—	3,000	10	—	3,000	6,000	63.00	63.00
Vannevar, Dorothy G., Estate,	North Ave.....	6,150	5,500	2	10,890	1,000	6,500	68.25	132.83
Van Nûys, Fresenius.....	Central Ave.....	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.75
Viles, Henry L.....	Conant Road....	3,200	6,100	64	16,988	3,300	9,400	98.70	132.30
Vittum, Darius B.....	Lexington.....	1,450	1,300	64	23,958	3,300	4,600	48.30	63.53
Walker, Grant.....	Concord Road..	413,550	62,300	119	8,712	20,000	82,300	864.15	5,206.43





Whelpley, Margaret E.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	2,200	1	4,356	400	2,600	27.30
White, Austin T.....	Concord Road ..	5,600	58.80	—	—	—	—	—	58.80
White, Christy.....	White Lane.....	—	—	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	13.65
White, Henry J.....	Maple Road....	—	—	3,000	1	3,049	800	3,800	39.90
White, Henry L., Executor es- tate of Margaret White.....	Newton.....	—	—	600	7	19,602	500	1,100	11.55
White, Ida M.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,200	3	37,897	2,500	4,700	49.35
Whitman, Francis H.....	Concord Road..	15,000	157.50	3,200	82	33,105	5,550	8,750	249.38
Whitney, Louis.....	North Ave.....	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	10.50
Whittlemore, Charles F.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,000	—	14,374	250	1,250	13.13
Whittlemore, Homer F.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,300	2	10,890	750	3,050	32.03
Whittlemore, William.....	Central Ave.....	275	2.89	7,900	33	—	4,000	11,900	124.95
Willard, Ellen E.....	South Ave.....	2,500	26.25	7,000	—	21,780	500	7,500	78.75
Williamson, Sarah H.....	North Ave.....	6,308	66.23	—	—	—	—	—	66.23
Winslow, Andrew J.....	North Ave.....	50	.53	2,200	1	—	350	2,550	27.31
Winsor, Charlotte.....	North Ave.....	6,735	70.72	—	—	—	—	—	70.72
Winsor, Mary P.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	3,500	3	—	2,000	5,500	57.75
Winsor, Paul.....	Webster Road..	6,000	63.00	6,000	32	13,503	4,000	10,000	168.00
Winsor, Robert.....	Wellesley.....	76,470	802.94	38,300	449	19,166	75,600	113,900	1,998.89
Woodward, Arthur.....	Concord Road ..	325	3.41	3,800	1	—	750	4,550	51.19
Woodworth, Ralph.....	Church.....	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	10.50
Worthen, Clarence E.....	Central Ave.....	500	5.25	—	—	—	—	—	5.25
Worthen, Ray O.....	School.....	500	5.25	—	—	—	—	—	5.25
Wright, Almon.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	1	3,484	300	300	3.15
Wright, Arabella.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	—	43,124	800	800	8.40
Wright, Lyman B.....	Merrim.....	—	—	200	1	21,780	450	650	6.82
Wyman, George N.....	Glen Road.....	240	2.52	800	53	—	6,500	7,300	79.17
Young, Benjamin L.....	Newton.....	1,500	15.75	—	—	—	—	—	15.75
Young, Charlotte W.....	Newton.....	11,650	122.33	37,000	63	39,204	18,000	55,000	699.83
Young, Jenney I.....	Summer.....	—	—	1,200	2	9,583	600	1,800	18.90
Zoller, Clara.....	Conant Road ..	175	1.84	—	—	—	—	—	1.84
Zoller, Elizabeth Q.....	Conant Road....	950	9.97	600	106	29,185	9,800	10,400	119.17



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Alden, Alice.....	Georgia.....	—	—	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	13.65	13.65
Andrews, William.....	Capri, Italy.....	—	—	6,000	1	26,571	1,000	7,000	73.50	73.50
Berry, Marian.....	West Acton.....	—	—	—	1	10,890	375	375	3.93	3.93
Bigelow, Blanche, Edw. A. Walker, <i>et al.</i> .....	.....	—	—	6,150	183	37,461	9,500	15,650	164.32	164.32
Bigelow, Francis.....	South America.....	—	—	—	13	12,196	1,400	1,400	14.70	14.70
Blanchard, Victorine.....	Andover, Me.....	—	—	6,500	50	—	7,500	14,000	147.00	147.00
Blaney, Dwight.....	Boston.....	—	—	3,500	98	18,730	6,300	9,800	102.90	102.90
Blaney, Edith Hill.....	Boston.....	—	—	2,000	—	21,780	100	2,100	22.05	22.05
Boston & Albany R.R. Co.....	.....	—	—	10,000	17	21,780	16,000	16,000	168.00	168.00
Boston Athletic Association.....	.....	—	—	—	23	21,780	12,000	22,000	231.00	231.00
Boston Personal Property Trust.....	.....	690	7.24	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.24
Brandeis, Louis D., & Wm. H. Dunbar, Trustees for Marian C. Mead.....	.....	10,660	111.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	111.93
Bright, Mrs. E. G.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	6	39,204	1,200	1,200	12.60	12.60
Brown, Harry.....	Allston.....	1,880	19.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.75
Brown, John J., Estate.....	.....	—	—	2,600	—	21,780	400	3,000	31.50	31.50
Browning, Edgar C.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	—	8	40,075	750	750	7.87	7.87
Bryden, Samuel.....	Wayland.....	—	—	—	42	10,890	2,000	2,000	21.00	21.00
Burrage, Harry L.....	Newton.....	—	—	—	16	—	1,600	1,600	16.80	16.80

Burns, John J.....	Waltham.....	—	8,000	15	—	7,500	15,500	162.75	162.75
Byram, George E., Estate....	.....	—	100	17	21,780	3,000	3,100	32.55	32.55
Caldwell, Levi.....	Waltham.....	—	—	3	40,510	300	300	3.15	3.15
Carr, Emma H.....	Waltham.....	—	2,050	1	871	350	2,400	25.20	25.20
Childs, Mary F.....	Waltham.....	—	1,100	—	10,890	200	1,300	13.65	13.65
Child, May G.....	Brookline.....	—	—	8	—	1,000	1,000	10.50	10.50
Cambridge, City of.....	200	2.10	2,000	—	—	—	2,000	21.00	23.10
Clapp, Albion.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	22	20,613	1,850	1,850	19.43	19.43
Clough, Milford J.....	Waltham.....	—	1,000	3	—	500	1,500	15.75	15.75
Cooper, Howard L.....	California.....	—	—	2	13,503	650	650	6.83	6.83
Corrigan, Delia A.....	Waltham.....	—	900	—	32,670	300	1,200	12.60	12.60
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee....	26,700	280.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	280.35
Dawson, Harriet.....	Auburndale.....	—	—	3	32,670	800	800	8.40	8.40
Dexter, Philip, & Wm. Ropes Trask, Trustees estate of	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benjamin L. Young.....	29,600	310.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	310.80
Draper, J. Sumner.....	Milton.....	—	9,500	1	21,780	800	10,300	108.15	108.15
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	50,000	525.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	525.00
Ellis, George H.....	2,775	29.14	5,200	50	3,049	8,000	13,200	138.60	167.74
Endicott, Wm. C., Trustee for	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sally Pitman Dwight.....	51	.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	.54
Everett, Mrs. Herbert.....	Philadelphia.....	—	2,000	1	10,890	1,000	3,000	31.50	31.50
Field, William DeY.....	Mattapoisett.....	—	12,250	5	32,670	1,850	14,100	148.06	148.06
Fitchburg R.R. Co.....	.....	—	—	7	21,780	3,000	3,000	31.50	31.50
French, Jesse & Arthur, Trus- tees.....	.....	—	2,200	—	16,117	300	2,500	26.25	26.25
Fuller, J. Cheever.....	Newton.....	—	—	7	14,374	2,000	2,000	21.00	21.00
Gilchrist, Leslie.....	.....	—	6,400	5	—	2,000	8,400	88.20	88.20
Gooding, Fred M.....	Waltham.....	94.50	—	58	37,897	25,000	25,000	262.50	357.00

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Aggregate Value of Personal Es- tate.	Total Tax on Per- sonal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Ex- clusive of Build- ings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Name.	Street.									
Gould, Ella J.....	Somerville.....	—	—	—	—	42,689	400	400	4.20	4.20
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs.....	Concord.....	—	—	—	22	20,037	7,000	7,000	73.50	73.50
Gray, Addie Morris.....	Somerville.....	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	200	1,200	12.60	12.60
Hagar, Eugene B.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	53	—	6,000	6,000	63.00	63.00
Harrington, T. Frank.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	65	14,810	3,000	3,000	31.50	31.50
Heard, Dwight.....	Arizona.....	—	—	—	52	33,977	7,500	7,500	78.75	78.75
Hemenway, Alfred.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	10	—	3,500	3,500	36.75	36.75
Hill, W. H., Estate.....	.....	—	—	3,800	70	—	24,500	28,300	297.15	297.15
Howard, James E.....	Washington, D.C.....	—	—	—	18	31,798	3,700	3,700	38.85	38.85
Jenks, Henry A.....	Melrose.....	—	—	—	36	6,078	1,800	1,800	18.90	18.90
Jenks, Stephen.....	.....	—	—	—	1	41,817	1,000	1,000	10.50	10.50
Jones, Moses.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	12	—	600	600	6.30	6.30
Kaskel, Johannes.....	California.....	—	—	4,500	—	13,068	500	5,000	52.50	52.50
Kelley, Mary.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	198	32,670	17,000	17,000	178.50	178.50
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	28	36,154	4,750	4,750	49.88	49.88
Lyman, Arthur, Trustee for Mary Q. Thorndike.....	Boston.....	5,000	52.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.50
Maloy, John T.....	Waltham.....	—	—	3,000	5	—	2,500	5,500	57.75	57.75
Mansfield, Mary.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	5	18,730	1,300	1,300	13.65	13.65



Minot, Lawrence, & J. Henry Russell, Trustees under will of George May.....	1,038	10.90	—	—	—	—	—	10.90
Minot, Lawrence, & J. Henry Russell, Trustees under will of Josephine May.....	11,175	117.34	—	—	—	—	—	117.34
Morse, Charlotte E.....	—	—	900	10	10,890	1,700	2,600	27.30
Morse, Willard.....	—	—	—	11	18,730	1,800	1,800	18.90
Morse, William P.....	—	—	—	4	21,780	700	700	7.35
Neal, Minnie G.....	—	—	—	9	8,712	3,500	3,500	36.75
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	19,882	208.75	—	—	—	—	—	208.75
Newell, Walter, Heirs.....	—	—	—	3	—	1,000	1,000	10.50
Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.....	3,719	39.05	—	—	—	—	—	39.05
Nutting, Walter G.....	—	—	2,200	23	8,712	3,100	5,300	55.65
Page, Emma R.....	—	—	—	—	—	400	400	4.20
Parker, Thomas F.....	—	—	700	—	20,908	100	800	8.40
Parker, Winthrop, Trustee...	—	—	—	22	20,037	3,000	3,000	31.50
Patterson, Alice C.....	—	—	—	1	24,829	1,000	1,000	10.50
Peabody, Emma C.....	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.15
Reed, Thomas E.....	—	—	—	—	9,583	100	100	1.05
Rice, Nannie R.....	—	—	10,500	2	36,590	2,500	13,000	136.50
Roberts, Percival, & Chas. H. Jones, Trustees.....	5,000	52.50	—	—	—	—	—	52.50
Russell, Arthur J.....	—	—	3,000	1	29,185	750	3,750	39.38
Russell, J. Henry, Admr. estate of Josephine May.....	6,991	73.40	—	—	—	—	—	73.40
Russell, J. Henry, Admr. estate of Lorenzo N. Kettle.....	29,079	305.33	—	—	—	—	—	305.33
Sauer, Alexander, Admr. will of Abijah Leadbetter.....	1,000	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	10.50

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Name.	Street.									
Sauer, Alexander, Trustee.	Wayland.....	—	—	2,100	167	9,583	13,100	15,200	159.60	159.60
Schrafft, William E.....	Boston.....	800	8.40	17,500	251	—	15,300	32,800	344.40	352.80
Scott, Alexander.....	Cambridge.....	—	—	1,200	10	—	1,500	2,700	28.35	28.35
Seaverns, Granville, Heirs.....	Roslindale.....	—	—	—	3	21,780	1,000	1,000	10.50	10.50
Self, Laura S.....	Roxbury.....	—	—	—	1	22,522	500	500	5.25	5.25
Shaw, C. D., W. M., & A. H.....	Bath, Me.....	—	—	—	35	10,890	17,500	17,500	183.75	183.75
Sherman, Daniel E.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	—	5	26,136	250	250	2.63	2.63
Sherman, Daniel H.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	—	5	26,136	250	250	2.63	2.63
Sleeper, Emeline A.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	6	—	500	500	5.25	5.25
Slocum, Wm. H., & Ralph B. Williams, Trustees under will of James B. Case.....	—	80,000	840.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	840.00
Spear, George L.....	Chicago.....	900	9.45	1,700	60	—	6,000	7,700	80.85	90.30
Sproul, Mary J., Heirs.....	Philadelphia.....	—	—	—	—	21,780	500	500	5.25	5.25
Stone, Charles A., & Edw. M. Bennett, Admrs. estate of Mary A. Stone.....	—	25,176	264.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	264.35
Stratton, Charles, Heirs.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	13	26,136	1,000	1,000	10.50	10.50
Thompson, Fannie.....	Waltham.....	—	—	900	4	41,817	1,400	2,300	24.15	24.15
Thompson, Fred I.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	—	10,018	100	100	1.05	1.05
Turner, Edward F.....	Boston.....	—	—	3,000	15	26,136	3,000	6,000	63.00	63.00
Tyler, George E.....	Cambridge.....	—	—	—	1	—	325	325	3.41	3.41
Ulett, George A.....	Needham.....	—	—	3,400	1	5,227	600	4,000	42.00	42.00

Viles, Jesse S.....	Montpelier, Vt.	—	—	—	89	38,768	11,300	11,300	118.65	118.65
Walker, Henry P.....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham Coal Co.....	.....	—	—	—	1	23,086	800	800	8.40	8.40
Ware, Elizabeth L.....	.....	—	—	—	—	38,333	500	500	5.25	5.25
Watts, Frank J.....	Boston.....	—	3,500	—	4	7,405	1,500	5,000	52.50	52.50
Webster, Mary F., & Hannah Jackson.....	Boston.....	—	4,000	—	130	—	10,000	14,000	147.00	147.00
Welch, Francis C., Trustee for Abby R. Loring <i>et al</i> .....	.....	—	—	—	12	—	3,000	3,000	31.50	31.50
Welch, Francis C., & Edw. Schier, Welch, Trustees for S. Z. Bigelow.....	.....	2,719	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welch, Francis C., R. F. Brazier, & Philip Y. De Normandie, Trustees under will of Peder Olsen.....	.....	4,849	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	.....	94,719	—	—	—	—	—	—	994.55	994.55
Wight, Joseph F., Estate.....	.....	4,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.25	47.25
Williams, Hugh.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	—	1	25,720	400	400	4.20	4.20
Williams, Moses, Trustee under will of Moses Williams.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	4	—	1,500	1,500	15.75	15.75
Wilmot, George.....	.....	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	420.00	420.00
	South Lincoln.....	—	—	—	1	37,897	500	500	5.25	5.25



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# TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1914

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

The inhabitants of Weston in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that Wellesley Street may be relocated from near Brown Street to near Glen Road at the premises of one Wellington, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, 1910, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear, and at the time of said view and hearing no person interested objecting, said Commissioners then and there decided said relocation of common convenience and necessity and without subsequent meeting proceeded to relocate said highway for the purpose of making alterations in its course and width.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the house of said Wellington in said Weston, on the tenth day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, when and where the parties appeared.



The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said highway as prayed for in said petition, and the following description is a true description of said highway as hereby relocated.

The westerly line begins at a point in the present westerly line of said street as established by the Commissioners in 1906, said point being about 60 feet northerly of Brown Street and distant North  $7^{\circ} 42'$  West 32.97 feet from a stone bound at the terminus of a course bearing South  $7^{\circ} 42'$  East 282.4 feet in said present line, thence from said point on a curve of 245.94 feet radius bearing to the right 98.65 feet to a point, thence South  $15^{\circ} 17' 30''$  West 640.72 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 681.04 feet radius bearing to the right 234.36 feet to a point, thence South  $35^{\circ} 00' 30''$  West 129.88 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 829.45 feet radius bearing to the left 149.59 feet to a point, South  $24^{\circ} 40' 30''$  West 18.14 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 1374.05 feet radius bearing to the right 199.65 feet to a stone bound in the present westerly line of said street.

The easterly line beginning at a point opposite to and 50 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above described westerly line is thence parallel to said westerly line and 50 feet distant therefrom to a point opposite the point in said westerly line which is at the terminus of a course bearing South  $35^{\circ} 00' 30''$  West 129.88 feet, thence said easterly line continues still parallel to said westerly line bearing to the left on a curve 779.45 feet radius 125.16 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 45.01 feet radius bearing to the left 82.97 feet to a point in the northerly line of Glen Road.

The above courses are reckoned from the magnetic meridian and the description is intended to conform to a plan dated 1910, on which the above described lines are shown in red.

Stone bounds shall be set to permanently mark the lines above described.

And said Commissioners determine and order that the said town of Weston shall cause said highway to be constructed on or before the first day of January, 1911, so that 18 feet in width

thereof throughout the whole, substantially in the centre of the location, shall be hard, smooth, well graded and crowned, so as to be safe and convenient for travel. The said width of 18 feet shall be macadamized or treated with selected gravel rolled and finished to a smooth surface. All walls and fences shall be removed from within the new location. The owner is allowed until the first day of September, next, to remove timber, wood or trees.

The Commissioners estimate that no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

And said highway, as thus relocated, is declared a public highway.

The expense of this relocation is assessed as follows:—

The sum of five hundred (500) dollars is assessed upon the abutter Evelyn L. Wellington, which sum shall be paid by said Wellington to the town of Weston whenever the work ordered in this return is completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners. The remainder of the expense is assessed upon said town of Weston.

The return of the Commissioners with relation to this street dated 1906 shall remain in full force except over the length of the highway as changed by this return.

And said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded, and that all the matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

LEVI S. GOULD.  
CHAS. H. RICHARDSON.  
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS.

A true copy of record.

Attest: RALPH N. SMITH, *Asst. Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

The inhabitants of Weston in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that Wellesley Street may be relocated from Central Avenue to Newton Street, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January A.D. 1913, when and where said Commissioners ordered notice given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties and viewing the premises as by the order of notice on file and of record. And at an adjourned meeting said relocation was adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity, and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises as follows: Said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Town Hall in said Weston, on the 17th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen when and where the parties appeared, to wit: the petitioners by B. L. Young, Esquire, of the Board of Selectmen and the respondents by various abutting land owners.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said street as prayed for in the petition, and the following description is a true description of said street as relocated.

The easterly line begins at a stone bound, said stone bound marking the terminus of the easterly line of Newton Street as

established by said Commissioners by their return dated September 23, 1913, thence from said stone bound the easterly line of Wellesley Street bears North  $36^{\circ} 14' 30''$  East 532.78 feet to a stone bound; thence North  $37^{\circ} 41'$  East 451.49 feet to a stone bound; thence north  $35^{\circ} 11'$  East 645.79 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 1132.65 feet radius bearing to the left 509.53 feet to a point; thence North  $9^{\circ} 24' 30''$  East 160.59 feet to a point; thence North  $7^{\circ} 59' 30''$  East 93.97 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 375.26 feet radius bearing to the right 214 feet to a point, thence North  $40^{\circ} 40'$  East 47.10 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 133.87 feet radius bearing to the right 92.17 feet to a point; thence North  $80^{\circ} 7'$  East 47.89 feet to a point; thence South  $85^{\circ} 46'$  East 19.53 feet to a point in the present southerly line of Central Avenue.

The westerly line begins at a stone bound in the present easterly line of School Street; thence from said stone bound the said westerly line of Wellesley Street bears to the left with a curve of 13.69 feet radius, 36.82 feet to a stone bound; thence parallel and 50 feet distant from the said easterly line to a point opposite and 50 feet distant from the point in said easterly line which is at the end of a course bearing North  $40^{\circ} 40'$  East 47.10 feet to a point; thence from said point the westerly line bears to the left with a curve of 60.10 feet radius 79.83 feet to a point; thence north  $35^{\circ} 26' 30''$  West 39.98 feet to a stone bound in the present southerly line of Central Avenue.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan of said street dated 1914 on which the above described lines are shown in red.

The courses are reckoned from the magnetic meridian.

Stone bounds shall be set to mark the above described lines.

Said Commissioners determine and order that the inhabitants of the said town of Weston shall on or before the first day of July which will be in the year 1915 lay open, construct and complete said highway so that all walls and fences serving to mark the old lines of the street shall be removed from within the location as above established. At least 24 feet of road-bed shall

be constructed in a most thorough manner. The sub-grade underneath the surfacing material shall be suitable gravel or other substance to make a firm foundation. The surface shall consist of at least selected gravel. The grade and detail of the work shall be satisfactory to the Commissioners.

The proprietors of the lands over which said highway is thus relocated are allowed until the first day of April next to remove therefrom timber, wood or trees.

And the Commissioners having considered the question of damages sustained by said proprietors by reason of this relocation, determine that no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

The whole cost of the work is assessed upon said town of Weston including any damages which any person may sustain by reason of legal process on account of this relocation. On the completion of the work herein ordered to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, and on a certificate of the Selectmen of Weston, that all claims for damages have been settled, the county shall pay into the town treasury of Weston, the sum of \$1,000.00 which sum is hereby assessed upon the county.

The road as thus relocated is declared a public highway.

And said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded, and that all the matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set our hands this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

LEVI S. GOULD.  
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS.  
ROBERT F. MARDEN.

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOHN R. MACKINNON, *Ass't Clerk.*

Received and recorded January 8, 1914.

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*



## OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

FEBRUARY 5, 1914.

The following appointments were made by the Board of Selectmen during the month of January:—

*Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

*Forest Warden.*

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

Received and recorded February 5, 1914.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

TOWN OF WESTON.

In Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Weston.

Whereas the undersigned, duly elected and qualified as *the Board of Park Commissioners* of said Town of Weston, under and by virtue of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in such case made and provided, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in lands hereinafter described for the purpose of a Public Park in said Weston,

Now we, said Board of Park Commissioners, *by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Statutes* and of every other power and authority us hereto enabling, *and in compliance with the request of the Inhabitants of said town made by vote at the Annual Town Meeting, held on the 24th day of March, 1913, do hereby take, in the name of said Town of Weston, and for the use and benefit of said town and the inhabitants thereof, as a public park, in manner prescribed by said Statutes the parcel of land and rights in land in said Weston hereinafter described,*



*being the same shown on a plan marked "Town of Weston, Plan showing Revised Taking Lines, Vicinity of New Roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913," and also on a plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for a Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913, both to be recorded herewith; said land is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the junction of the Proposed New Roadway shown on said first named plan, which Proposed New Roadway is being laid out by the Selectmen of said town at this time;—Southeasterly by Church Street; Southeasterly more Southerly by the same; Southerly by the curves forming the junction of Church Street with Central Avenue; Southerly by Central Avenue; Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly by the curving line forming the side line of said Proposed New Roadway; Northerly by the same; North-easterly by the same; Easterly and Southeasterly by the same; comprising the parcel marked 5 on said first named plan belonging to Horace S. Sears containing  $84/100$  of an acre more or less; the parcel marked 6 on said first named plan belonging to Charles F. Richardson containing  $6/100$  of an acre more or less; the parcel marked 7 on said first named plan belonging to Lamson containing 5 and  $35/100$  acres more or less; the parcel marked 8 on said first named plan containing  $39/100$  of an acre more or less; the parcel marked 9 on said first named plan containing  $28/100$  of an acre more or less; said parcels marked 8 and 9 on said first named plan being supposed to belong to the First Parish in Weston and the Town of Weston or one of them; the parcel shown as lot 10 on said first named plan containing  $21/100$  of an acre more or less and belonging to the Town of Weston; the parcel shown as lot 11 on said first named plan containing  $28/100$  of an acre more or less belonging to George W. Cutting; the parcel shown as lot 12 on said first named plan containing  $35/100$  of an acre more or less belonging to Arthur L. Hersum; or however otherwise said premises may be bounded or described, and be the measurements and contents thereof more or less. Said land is to be used for a public park in said Weston. Intend-*

ing to take and hereby taking each and every estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Weston hereunto have set our hands and seals this twentieth day of May A.D. 1913.

(Signed)      DAVID W. LANE,      [SEAL]  
                          ARTHUR L. COBURN, [SEAL]

*A majority of the Board of Park  
 Commissioners of Weston.*

Received and recorded February 28, 1914.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

TOWN OF WESTON.

In Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Weston.

Whereas the undersigned, duly elected and qualified as the Board of Park Commissioners of said Town of Weston, under and by virtue of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in such case made and provided, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and the rights in lands hereinafter described for the purpose of establishing a restriction by way of a Building Line thereupon in said Weston.

Now we, said Board of Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Statutes and of every other power and authority us hereto enabling, and in compliance with the request of the Inhabitants of said Town made by vote at the Annual Town Meeting, held on the 24th day of March, 1913, do hereby take, in the name of said Town of Weston and for the use and benefit of said town and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed by said Statutes, rights in land in said Weston hereinafter described, being the same shown on a plan marked

"Town of Weston, Plan showing Revised Taking Lines, Vicinity of New Roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January, 1913," and also a plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for a Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913, both to be recorded herewith: said land is bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Central Avenue, Southeasterly by the curve forming the junction of Central Avenue and a proposed new roadway, now being established by said town of Weston and shown on said first named plan; Northeasterly by a line at right angles with the northwesterly side line of said proposed new roadway and bounded by land of Lamson, twenty-five feet; Northwesterly and Northerly by said land of Lamson; and Westerly by same there measuring twenty-five feet; the length of said parcel measured through the middle thereof is one hundred and ninety feet; or however otherwise bounded or described and be the contents thereof more or less.

Intending and hereby establishing over each and every estate or parcel or part thereof included within the foregoing description the following perpetual restriction, namely:—that no buildings, or structures, trees or shrubs of any kind except such as shall be approved by and be under the permanent control of the Board of Park Commissioners, shall ever be erected, placed or maintained thereon within 25 (twenty-five) feet of Central Avenue, or of said proposed new roadway, except a fence or wall not exceeding 3 (three) feet in height.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Weston have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of May A.D. 1913.

(Signed)      DAVID W. LANE,      [SEAL]  
                          ARTHUR L. COBURN, [SEAL]

*A majority of the Board of Park  
 Commissioners of Weston.*

Received and recorded February 28, 1914.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE II. To choose the usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE III. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE IV. To vote on a separate ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE V. To determine whether the Town will vote to use official ballots at all future Town meetings held for the election of Town Officers, as provided in Sections 432 and 433 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to Codify the Laws Relative to Primaries and Elections."

ARTICLE VI. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall this Town accept the provision of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by

Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?" as required by Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to Provide for a Referendum Relative to an Eight-Hour Day for City and Town Employees."

ARTICLE VII. To determine whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the City of Newton, the Metropolitan Park Commission and the County of Middlesex and any other interested parties in petitioning the next General Court for such legislation as may be necessary to provide for a new bridge over the Charles River between South Avenue in Weston and Auburn Street, in Newton, or to take any other action relative to the matter.

ARTICLE VIII. To determine whether the Town will take any action with regard to the restrictions imposed upon property situated in the Town in connection with the water supply of the City of Cambridge; to appoint a committee to consider and report upon the subject, and to appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee.

ARTICLE IX. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, for the purpose of constructing a fire station or engine house upon the lot of land on the South side of Central Avenue already acquired or to be acquired by the Town for that purpose; and will provide said sum by authorizing the issue of bonds, notes or scrip; and will fix the dates of issue and maturity, the rate of interest and other particulars of said bonds, notes or scrip; and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE X. To determine whether the Town will accept or allow the taking made by the Park Commissioners for the purpose of a public park in said Weston of the parcel of land and rights in land in said Weston, shown on a plan marked "Town of



Weston, Plan showing revised taking lines, Vicinity of New Roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913," and also upon another plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913," which taking and plan were duly recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds on the 22nd day of May 1913, and are hereby referred to, a copy of said taking and of said plan having also been reported to said Town of Weston and duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town.

ARTICLE XI. To determine whether the Town will accept and allow the taking made by the Selectmen for the purpose of a Town way by improving the existing public roads, at the junction of Central Avenue and School Street in said Weston, of a parcel of land and rights in land shown on a plan marked "Town of Weston, Plan showing Revised Taking Lines, Vicinity of New Roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913," and also shown on another plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913," said taking and plan having been duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to said Town.

ARTICLE XII. To determine whether the Town will accept and allow the taking made by the Selectmen for the purpose of a proposed new roadway connecting the junction of Conant Road and Church Street in said Weston with Central Avenue, opposite the proposed site for an Engine House, the same being shown on a plan marked "Town of Weston, Plan showing Revised Taking Lines, Vicinity of New Roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913," and also on another plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913," said taking and plan having been duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and reported to said Town.



ARTICLE XIII. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Weston?"

ARTICLE XIV. To determine whether the Town will accept the provisions of Section 103 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act relative to Building Lines in Cities and Towns."

ARTICLE XV. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding two hundred fifty (250) dollars for correcting, improving and renewing the "Assessor's Plans" of the Town.

ARTICLE XVI. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building and equipping an addition to the High School building for use in teaching domestic science and manual training, and for making alterations in the present Manual Training building.

ARTICLE XVII. To determine what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of Taxes.

ARTICLE XVIII. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Articles, or as may be required to defray expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting three attested copies thereof, according to the vote of the Town; namely, at

the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post Office, and on the Town Bulletin Board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

GIVEN under our hand this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

March 14, 1914.

I, Herbert E. Tyler, Constable of Weston, hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as therein directed, by posting on Saturday, March 14, 1914, three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post Office, and on the Town Bulletin Board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road; and that I have made due return of the within warrant with my doings thereon to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the Warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

March 23, 1914.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE I. Charles H. Fiske, Esq., was duly elected Moderator by ballot with the use of the check list, and was declared elected by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE II. *Voted:* That the meeting now proceed to choose the following Town Officers for the ensuing year or years; viz.: A Town Clerk for three years; one Selectman for three years; one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the School Committee for three years; a Treasurer and Collector; an Auditor; one Public Library Trustee for three years; a Public Library Treasurer; one Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; seven Measurers of Wood and Bark; three Surveyors of Lumber; three Fence Viewers; a Pound Keeper; five Field Drivers; eight Constables; and a Tree Warden.

That these officers may all be voted for upon a single ballot and that the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until four hours of the clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator appointed Francis B. Sears, Jr., Gardner Fiske and Walter J. Barton as Tellers to receive, sort and count the votes for Town Officers, all of whom were forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. At one hour and twenty minutes P.M. the polls were declared open for the choice of Town Officers.

*Voted:* That the meeting proceed to transact other business while the polls are open for the reception of votes under Article II.; provided, however, that the Moderator may from time to time interrupt such proceedings whenever he deems it desirable to afford persons present an opportunity to poll their votes.

On motion of Alfred L. Cutting, it was voted to take up Article IV.

ARTICLE IV. 1<sup>h</sup> 45<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted:* That for the reception of votes on the License question the polls be now open and be kept open until 4 o'clock P.M.

The ballot box was then opened in public meeting, examined by the Town Officers and shown to be empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box immediately thereafter locked. The keys of the box were delivered to the Moderator. The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes on the question,—“Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

ARTICLE III. *Voted:* That the reports of Town Officers and Committees which have been printed and distributed through the town be accepted subject to later corrections to be made by this meeting.

Page 97—16 lines from top of page, for “tin pickaxes” read “tin pails.”

Page 254—7 lines from top of page, for “1914” read “1913.”

Page 254—8 lines from top of page, for “April 2” read “April 12.”

Page 256—9 lines from bottom of page, for “6.30 P.M.” read “6.30 A.M.”

Page 260—13 lines from bottom of page, for “Theo. W. Scott” read “Thomas W. Scott.”

Page 270—7 lines from bottom of page, for “selected” read “elected.”

Page 275—9 lines from top of page, for “hand” read “hands.”

Page 282—3 lines from bottom of page, for “George M. Palmer” read “Grant M. Palmer.”

(The above corrections were made by the Town Clerk, none being made by the meeting.)

And that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make the foregoing corrections to such copies of the reports as may be delivered under the provisions of the Revised Laws or as may be deposited in the archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

*Voted:* To accept and place on file the following reports, subject to the later corrections to be made thereto by this meeting, viz.:—

Report of the Town Clerk, report of the Selectmen, report of the Superintendent of Moth Work, report of the Superintendent

of Streets, report of the School Committee, report of the Park Commissioners, report of the Committee on Abolition of Grade Crossings in the Town of Weston, report of Inspector of Buildings, report of the Trustees of the Public Library, report of Librarian of the Public Library, report of Tree Warden, report of Board of Fire Engineers, report of Overseers of the Poor, report of the Board of Health, report of the Inspector of Slaughtering, report of the Inspector of Cattle, report of the Cemetery Commissioners, report of the Committee on the 200th Anniversary of the Town, report of the Assessors, report of the Auditor, report of the Treasurer and Collector, report of the Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, report of the Treasurer of the Public Library.

*Voted:* That Article XVIII. be now taken up in connection with Article III., and that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be now considered separately in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

## Appropriations.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

2 <sup>h</sup> 8 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Selectmen . . .	\$550.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 8 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Auditing . . .	425.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 9 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	850.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 14 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Assessors . . .	800.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 14 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> That the Town Clerk's Salary be increased One Hundred Dollars per annum.	
2 <sup>h</sup> 14 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Town Clerk . . .	350.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 14 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Law . . . . .	250.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 14 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Election and Registration . . . . .	250.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 14 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Municipal Buildings, Town Hall . . . . .	950.00



## PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

2 <sup>h</sup> 15 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Police Department . . . . .	\$850.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 15 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Fire Department . . . . .	2500.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 15 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Hydrant Service . . . . .	1500.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 15 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	50.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 15 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Moth Extirmination . . . . .	5000.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 15 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Tree Warden . . . . .	500.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION.

2 <sup>h</sup> 16 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Health Department . . . . .	\$150.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 16 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Inspection of School Children . . . . .	250.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 16 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Inspection of Animals, etc. . . . .	375.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 16 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Co-operative Board of Health Service . . . . .	500.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

2 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for General Maintenance . . . . .	\$18000.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Superintendent's Salary . . . . .	875.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Sidewalks . . . . .	2000.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Snow and Ice, . . . . .	500.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Street Lighting . . . . .	5500.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Other Expenses . . . . .	400.00



## CHARITIES.

2 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Poor Department . . . . .	\$150.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Support of Poor . . . . .	700.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Waltham Hospital (Weston Free Beds) . . . . .	750.00

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

2 <sup>h</sup> 18 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for State Aid . . . . .	\$200.00
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## EDUCATION—SCHOOLS.

2 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Administration (including salaries) . . . . .	\$600.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Other General Expenses . . . . .	400.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	11700.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Text-books and Supplies . . . . .	1700.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Transportation of Pupils . . . . .	4400.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Janitors' Services . . . . .	1250.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Fuel and Light, . . . . .	2000.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds . . . . .	1200.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Other Expenses . . . . .	600.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Instruction in Swimming . . . . .	1000.00

## LIBRARIES.

2 <sup>h</sup> 30 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Library Incidentals . . . . .	\$2200.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 30 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Books and Periodicals, dog tax.	

## UNCLASSIFIED.

2 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Memorial Day,	\$150.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Town Report,	800.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for All Others . .	300.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Burial Grounds,	2000.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Abolition of Grade Crossings . . . . .	2000.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Reserve Fund,	2000.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Refund . . .	200.00
2 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> P.M.	<i>Voted:</i> To appropriate for Abatement of Taxes . . . . .	1000.00

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*Voted:* That three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend upon the observance of said day the sum of \$150 already appropriated.

Edward P. Ripley, Charles M. Eaton and William O. Kenney were accordingly appointed.

*Voted:* That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to locate electric lights in addition to those already located in the highways of the town, at such places as they may deem necessary; provided, that the cost of such additional lights together with existing lights shall not exceed the amount of \$5,500 already appropriated therefor.

*Voted:* That the local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths be empowered to expend, in addi-

tion to the \$5,000 already appropriated, whatever amount may be refunded by the Commonwealth, together with any money received from taxes on individuals for work done in suppression of said moths, and that all bills incurred by the local superintendent be approved by the Selectmen.

*Voted:* That of the money already appropriated \$15,000 be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ARTICLE V. *Voted:* That official ballots be hereafter used at all elections of Town Officers, and that all Town Officers and permanent committees shall hereafter be elected by official ballot.

ARTICLE VI. After discussion it was

*Voted:* That we now proceed to ballot on the question. The Selectmen had previously prepared "Yes" and "No" ballots bearing the question "Shall this Town accept the provision of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?" as required by Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for a Referendum Relative to an Eight-Hour Day for City and Town Employees."

The check list was used in connection with the balloting.

The Moderator declared the vote as follows:—

Total number of ballots . . . . .	123
Yes . . . . .	6
No . . . . .	117

and the Act was accordingly rejected.

ARTICLE VII.

*Voted:* That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to co-operate with the City of Newton, the Metropolitan Park Commission, the County of Middlesex and any other interested parties in petitioning the next General Court for such legislation as may be necessary to provide for a new bridge over the Charles River, between South Avenue in Weston and Auburn Street in Newton.

ARTICLE VIII.

*Voted:* That a committee of five citizens be appointed by the

Moderator, said committee to make full investigation of the legal rights of the City of Cambridge, the Town of Weston and the inhabitants, residents and property owners of said Town, with respect to the water supply of said City of Cambridge, the water shed thereof, and all property in said town affected thereby; said committee to make its report in writing to the next annual Town Meeting, said report to contain references to, and summaries of, statutes, ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations of the Commonwealth and of any city, town, board or commission having jurisdiction in the matter pertinent to said investigation and such other information as said committee deem advisable together with its conclusions and recommendations, to the end that the Town may know the present legal status of the Cambridge water shed, and what action, if any, should be taken, for the protection of the Town and of its citizens, inhabitants and property owners.

And further *Voted*: That said committee be authorized to employ counsel, engineering and other expert assistance, and to expend from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts not exceeding in the aggregate \$250 as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator appointed Benjamin L. Young, Homer F. Whittemore, Horace S. Sears, Henry A. Wheeler and James T. Foote to serve on this committee.

#### ARTICLE IX.

*Voted*: That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue and sell fifteen (15) bonds or notes of the Town in sums of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, payable as follows:—

Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1920	Mar. 1, 1925
Mar. 1, 1916	Mar. 1, 1921	Mar. 1, 1926
Mar. 1, 1917	Mar. 1, 1922	Mar. 1, 1927
Mar. 1, 1918	Mar. 1, 1923	Mar. 1, 1928
Mar. 1, 1919	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1929

Said bonds (or notes) shall be dated March 1, 1914, and denominated on their face: "Town of Weston, Fire Engine

House Bonds (or notes)," shall state upon their face that they are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts, shall be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, shall have the impress of the Town Seal thereon, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in each year. Other particulars as to form, issuance and sale of said bonds (or notes) shall be determined by the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen. Any premium received on said bonds (or notes) when sold, except so much thereof as may be required to pay the cost of preparing, issuing and marketing them, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bond or bonds (note or notes) to mature. The proceeds of said bonds (or notes) to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) are hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, for the construction and original furnishing of a Fire Engine House upon the lot of land on the south side of Central Avenue, in the Town of Weston, heretofore taken and acquired by the Town for that purpose.

*Voted:* That when the foregoing vote is taken it shall be by "Yes" and "No" vote with the use of the check list, which was accordingly done.

The Moderator declared the vote as follows: Yes, 107; No, 18.

4<sup>h</sup> 8<sup>m</sup> P.M. The Moderator declared the polls closed on the license question and for the choice of town officers.

The Moderator declared the result of the ballot on the license question as follows:—

Total number of ballots cast . . . . .	92
Yes . . . . .	4
No . . . . .	88

*Voted:* That when this meeting adjourns it shall be to March 30, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. at this place.

5<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted:* To adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:      GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MARCH 30, 1914. The legal voters of the Town met according to adjournment this 30th day of March 1914, at 7.30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Fiske, Esq.

The result of the ballot for Town Officers was declared by the Moderator as follows:—

*Town Clerk.*

George W. Cutting, for 3 years.            122 votes.    Sworn by the Moderator.

*Selectman.*

Benjamin Loring Young, for 3 years.    121 votes.    Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Overseer of the Poor.*

Henry A. Wheeler, for 3 years.           120 votes.    Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Assessor.*

Edward P. Ripley, for 3 years.           119 votes.    Sworn by the Town Clerk,  
April 11, 1914.

*School Committee.*

Elmer S. Forbes, for 3 years.            122 votes.

*Treasurer and Collector.*

Arthur E. Upham, for 1 year.            122 votes.    Sworn by the Moderator.

*Auditor.*

Walter E. Wheeler, for 1 year.          122 votes.    Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Library Trustee.*

Justin E. Gale, for 3 years.            121 votes.

*Library Treasurer.*

Arthur E. Upham, for 1 year.            122 votes.    Sworn by the Moderator

*Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.*

Charles Merriam, for 3 years.           122 votes.



*Park Commissioner.*

David W. Lane, for 3 years. 121 votes.

*Cemetery Commissioner.*

Benjamin R. Parker, for 3 years. 122 votes. Sworn by the Moderator.

*Board of Health.*

George Faber, for 3 years. 122 votes.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

District	No. 1.	George W. Cutting.	122 votes.	Sworn by the Moderator.
"	No. 1.	Merrill French.	122 "	" " " Town Clerk.
"	No. 2.	Edward R. Sibley.	122 "	" " " " "
"	No. 3.	Arthur Woodward.	122 "	
"	No. 4.	George W. Brodrick.	122 "	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
"	No. 5.	Frank H. Allison.	122 "	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
"	No. 6.	J. Melvin Schwartz.	122 "	

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

Arthur L. Coburn.	122 votes.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Frank H. Allison.	122 "	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
William N. Gowell.	122 "	

*Fence Viewers.*

Augustus H. Fiske.	122 votes.	
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	122 "	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Chandler Robbins.	122 "	

*Pound Keeper.*

Patrick J. McAuliffe. 122 votes. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Field Drivers.*

John Wesley Jones.	122 votes.
Horton Pushee.	122 "
Ray O. Worthen.	122 "
Herbert L. Baxter.	122 "
Charles A. Poutas.	122 "

*Constables.*

George Faber.	121 votes.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Melvin B. Sherman.	122 "	Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 4, 1914.
Silas Baxter.	116 "	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Herbert E. Tyler.	122 "	Sworn by the Moderator.
Charles A. Freeman.	122 "	Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 29, 1914.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	122 "	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Jeremiah Sliney.	119 "	Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Tree Warden.*

Edward P. Ripley.	121 votes.
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*Voted:* To take up Articles 3 and 18.

*Voted:* That Edward B. Field, Charles M. Eaton and B. L. Young constitute a Committee, to be known as the Swimming Pool Committee; that said Committee have charge of the \$1,000 already appropriated for instruction in Swimming and that said Committee be authorized to make Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Swimming Pool.

*Voted:* To reconsider the action of the Town whereby it was voted to take \$15,000 from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

*Voted:* That of the money already appropriated \$13,000 be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

*Voted:* That the Superintendent of Streets, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to expend from the appropriation of \$18,000 already made for Highways and Bridges, General Maintenance, such sums as he deems best for the purchase of machinery or equipment to be used by the Street Department.

*Voted:* That until further action by the Town, the salaries of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Selectmen be \$200 each, and the salary of the third member of the Board, \$100.

## ARTICLE X.

*Voted:* That whereas a taking for the purpose of a Public Park in the Town of Weston of the parcel of land and rights in land in said Town, shown on a plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, proposed road, etc., dated May 20, 1913," was duly made by the Board of Park Commissioners on May 21, 1913, and the said taking and plan were duly recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds on May 22, 1913, and whereas said taking was duly reported to the Town and filed in the archives thereof, NOW THEREFORE the said taking is hereby accepted and allowed, in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Passed by a unanimous vote.

## ARTICLE XI.

*Voted:* That this Article be laid on the table and so disposed of.

## ARTICLE XII.

*Voted:* That whereas a taking of lands and rights in lands for the purpose of a proposed new roadway connecting the junction of Conant Road and Church Street in the Town of Weston with Central Avenue, opposite the proposed site for an engine house, the same being shown on a plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan for land taken for Public Park, proposed road, etc., dated May 20, 1913," was duly made by the Board of Selectmen on March 14, 1914, and whereas said taking was duly reported to the Town and said taking and plan duly filed in the archives thereof, now therefore the said taking is hereby accepted and allowed, in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided. This article was passed by unanimous vote.

## ARTICLE XIII.

*Voted:* That we now proceed to vote by ballot and use of check list "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties

and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Weston?"

The foregoing vote was taken by ballot using the check list in accordance with the above vote, and the Moderator declared the result of the ballot as follows: "No," 12; "Yes," 68.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

To determine whether the Town will accept the provisions of Section 103 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act relative to Building Lines in Cities and Towns."

*Voted:* That this Act be accepted.

#### ARTICLE XV.

*Voted:* That the Assessors be authorized to expend, from the appropriation of \$800 already made for their department, a sum not exceeding \$250 for correcting, improving and renewing the Assessors' plans of the Town.

#### 9<sup>h</sup> 5<sup>m</sup> P.M. ARTICLE XVI.

*Voted:* To appropriate the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee in enlarging the Manual Training building and connecting it with the High School building, in order to provide additional rooms for teaching domestic science, manual training and the scientific and educational courses of the High School.

The foregoing vote was taken by a rising vote.

The Moderator appointed Arthur T. Johnson and Raymond Coburn, Tellers.

The result of the ballot was declared by the Moderator as follows: "No," 29; "Yes," 69.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

*Voted:* That no discount shall hereafter be allowed to persons or corporations making payment of taxes.

*Voted:* That all taxes shall be payable on the 15th day of October, in the year in which they are assessed, and that on all taxes so assessed remaining unpaid after the 1st day of November of said year, interest shall be paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of October of said year until such taxes are paid.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

*Voted:* That the money appropriated at this annual Town Meeting not otherwise provided for, be assessed after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this town, and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected, and as provided by law.

*Voted:* That the town Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning March 1, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000); and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

*Voted:* That this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:      GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

BOARD OF HEALTH, April 23, 1914.

On April 6, 1914, the Weston Board of Health elected the following officers:—

George Faber, *Chairman of the Board of Health.*

Frank Allison, *Secretary.*

R. N. Hoyt, *Clerk of the Board of Health.*

The following appointments were made:—

*Agent*, R. N. Hoyt.

*Milk Inspector*, R. N. Hoyt.

*Plumbing Inspector*, Thomas Harris.

*Sanitary Inspectors and Collectors of Milk Samples*, Thomas Harris, Ellwood Overholser.

*Bacteriologist*, Miss Edith Beckler.

*Inspector of Slaughtering*, George E. Trask.

*Agent to issue Burial Permits*, George W. Cutting.

Received and recorded April 24, 1914.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

APRIL 28, 1914. Permission is hereby granted to the National Express Company, having an office at Kendal Green Station, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Weston for one year from May 1, 1914.

B. L. YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded April 29, 1914.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MAY 2, 1914. Permission is hereby granted to the American Express Company, having an office on Central Avenue, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Weston for one year to May 1, 1915, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
B. L. YOUNG,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Received and recorded May 2, 1914.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, May 8, 1914.

The Selectmen at a special meeting of the Board held March 25, 1914, made the following appointments:—

*Superintendent of Streets.*

Percy Warren.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 16, 1914.

*Chief of Police.*

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.



*Police Officers.*

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

Joseph P. Adams.	
Frank H. Allison.	
Thomas H. Bassett.	
Benjamin S. Blake.	
Arthur M. Cheney.	Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 16, 1914.
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 3, 1914.
Alphonso H. Dunn.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
John M. Farrell.	Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 29, 1914.
George W. Henderson.	
Frank C. Mulock.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Charles H. Sadler.	
Henry S. Upham.	
Harry F. Warren.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Percy Warren.	Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 16, 1914.

*Fire Engineers.*

Benjamin R. Parker.  
 Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.  
 Arthur L. Vittum.

*Registrar of Voters.*

Andrew Fiske (Democrat), for three years from May 1, 1914.  
 Sworn by Grant M. Palmer, Justice of the Peace, October 15, 1914.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Charles A. Freeman. Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 29, 1914.

*Public Weighers.*

George W. Cutting. Sworn by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Justice of the Peace.  
 George W. Brodrick. Sworn by Town Clerk.

*Weighers of Coal.*

George W. Cutting. Sworn by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Justice of the Peace.  
 George A. Foote. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.*

Edward P. Ripley.

*Inspector of Animals.*

Edward Jennings.

*Inspector of Buildings.*

Alexander S. Jenney.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 23, 1914.

*Burial Agent.*

Charles A. Freeman.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 29, 1914.

B. L. YOUNG,

*Secretary, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded May 12, 1914.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, SS.

TOWN OF WESTON.

I Robert N. Hoyt, Agent of the Board of Health of Weston, being duly sworn, do make oath that I have examined the files of the Waltham Daily *Free Press-Tribune* in its office at Waltham and that I find that the Plumbing Rules of the Town of Weston adopted by the Board of Health of Weston at its meeting September 12, 1912, were published as required by law in the issues of September 13, 20, and 27, 1912, of the Waltham Daily *Free Press-Tribune*, a newspaper printed in the County of Middlesex and circulated in the town of Weston as required by law.

ROBERT N. HOYT.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1914.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Justice of the Peace.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

TOWN OF WESTON.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Weston, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a townway, have laid out such townway as follows: namely a new roadway connecting the junction of Conant Road and Church Street in said Weston with Central Avenue, opposite the proposed site for an Engine House, the locations, bounds, boundaries and admeasurements thereof being shown on a plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913." Said plan being hereto annexed and made a part hereof. The owners of land hereby taken for said townway shall remove their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of said such way, before June 1, 1914.

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said townway to the Town for its acceptance.

Dated at Weston, this fourteenth day of March in the year 1914.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Filed March 14, 1914.

Recorded by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

TOWN OF WESTON.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Weston, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a townway, have laid out such townway as follows: namely, by improving the existing public roads, at the junction of Central Avenue and School Street in said Weston, the location, bounds, boundaries and admeasurements thereof being shown on a plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913." Said plan being hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

The owners of land hereby taken for said townway shall remove their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such way before June 1, 1914.

And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said townway to the Town for its acceptance.

Dated at Weston, this fourteenth day of March in the year 1914.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Filed March 14, 1914.

Recorded by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Thursday the second day of July, current, at eight of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator.

. ARTICLE II. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money, in addition to the fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars already appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a fire station or engine house upon the lot of land on the south side of Central Avenue already acquired by the Town.

ARTICLE III. To determine whether the Town will vote to convey to Evelyn L. Wellington or any other person all the Town's right, title and interest in that strip of land now lying and being in the Wellington estate, but formerly being a part of Wellesley Street, or act anything relative thereto.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. Hereof fail not: and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

GIVEN under our hands this twenty-second day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order, June 24, 1914.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ART. 1. Andrew Fiske was chosen Moderator by ballot with the use of the Check List.

ART. 2. Benjamin R. Parker offered the following motion,—

*Moved*, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) be appropriated in addition to the \$15,000 already appropriated for an Engine House, the same to be taken from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

At 8<sup>h</sup> 7<sup>m</sup> P.M. Mr. Parker's motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

ART. 3. Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., offered the following.

*Voted*: That in consideration of one dollar to be paid by Evelyn L. Wellington, of Weston, the Town authorize the conveyance to said Wellington of all its right and the abandonment of all its easement in that parcel or strip of land lying to the easterly line of Wellesley Street as now located, being the



same strip now bounded on the east and on the west by land of Evelyn L. Wellington and bounded on the north by the line between the present and the former location of Wellesley Street near land of Charles J. Paine and bounded on the south by the line between the present and the former location of Wellesley Street near Glen Road; said strip being within the former location of Wellesley Street but being now outside the location of said street as relocated by the County Commissioners in July 1910.

Provided always that the Town shall be put to no expense in connection with said conveyance.

Mr. Bennett's motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

8<sup>h</sup> 16<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:      GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

# **Jury List for the Town of Weston for 1914-15.**

Adams, Warren P., Jr.	Silver Hill Road	Accountant
Adams, Joseph P.	Winter Street	Shoe Shop Employee
Barker, Amri	Chestnut Street	Farmer
Barton, Walter J.	Newton Street	Farmer
Brotchie, Andrew K.	Central Avenue	Grocer
Dunn, Alphonso H.	Maple Road	Police Officer
Faber, George	North Avenue	Armorer
Foote, George A.	Concord Road	Coal and Ice
Giles, Herbert N.	Central Avenue	Railroad Employee
Hagar, George L.	North Avenue	Poultryman
Horn, Sidney E.	North Avenue	Town Employee
Jennings, Willard H.	Glen Road	Inn-keeper
Jones, George F.	Highland Street	Farmer
Jones, Ernest J.	Concord Road	Farmer
Kenney, Ralph	Central Avenue	Manufacturer
Morse, Charles E.	South Avenue	Farmer
Richardson, Charles H.	Central Avenue	Foreman
Ripley, Edward P.	Sudbury Road	Forester
Smith, Charles E.	Sudbury Road	Farmer
Trask, George E.	North Avenue	Farmer
Upham, Frank H.	Ash Street	Farmer
Vittum, Darius B.	Lexington Street	Farmer
Welcome, George H.	Love Lane	Farmer
White, Henry L.	Newton Street	Lunch Room.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

Recorded by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town-hall in said town, on Tuesday, the Twenty-second Day of September 1914, at three o'clock p.m. for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

Governor	for this Commonwealth.
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Lieutenant-Governor	“ “ “
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Secretary of the Commonwealth	“ “ “
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Treasurer and Receiver-General	“ “ “
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Auditor of the Commonwealth	“ “ “
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Attorney-General	“ “ “
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Representative in Congress	Thirteenth Congressional District.
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Councillor	Sixth Councillor	“
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Senator	First Senatorial	“
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One Representative in General Court, Thirteenth Representative District.

County Commissioner Middlesex County.

And for the election of the following officers:—

District Member of State Committee, for each political party for the First Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Nine Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from three to nine P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of September A.D. 1914.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

Pursuant to the written warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order, September 14, 1914:

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest:      GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

### State Primary, September 22, 1914.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and were called to order at three hours of the clock in the afternoon by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Andrew Fiske and Thos. W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

Three packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "Town of Weston Republican Primary, 500 ballots, Democratic Primary, 150 ballots, and Progressive Party Primary, 150 ballots," were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding

Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At nine hours of the clock in the evening the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was ninety-five.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was ninety-five.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read ninety-five. Upon opening the ballot-box, ninety-five ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by Alfred L. Cutting, the Assistant Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, State Committee, Delegates to State Convention, and Town Committee, viz.:—

#### REPUBLICAN.

##### GOVERNOR.

Samuel W. McCall, of Myopia Road, Winchester . . . . .	86 votes
Blank . . . . .	2 "

##### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Grafton D. Cushing, of 20 Chestnut St., Boston . . . . .	42 "
August H. Goetting, of 767 State St., Springfield . . . . .	10 "
Elmer A. Stevens, of 103 Liberty Ave., Somerville . . . . .	35 "
Blank . . . . .	1 "

##### SECRETARY.

Frank L. Brier, of 15 Saranac St., Boston . . . . .	16 "
William S. Kinney, of 52 Westland Ave., Boston . . . . .	4 "
Albert P. Langtry, of 242 Pearl St., Springfield . . . . .	63 "
Blank . . . . .	5 "



## TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill, of 25 Chestnut St., Boston . . . . .	34	votes
Frederick E. Pierce, of 8 Franklin St., Greenfield . . . . .	51	"
Blank . . . . .	3	"

## AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook, of 177 Ruggles St., Boston . . . . .	19	"
Joseph Monette, of 265 Ames St., Lawrence . . . . .	61	"
Blank . . . . .	8	"

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Atwill, of 59 Ocean Ave., Lynn . . . . .	4	"
John A. Curtin, of 68 Amory St., Brookline . . . . .	35	"
James M. Hallowell, of 87 Reservoir Ave., Newton . . . . .	24	"
John J. Higgins, of 10 Dartmouth St., Somerville . . . . .	15	"
James A. Stiles, of 90 Highland St., Gardner . . . . .	4	"
Blank . . . . .	6	"

## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

William H. Carter, of 110 Greendale Ave., Needham . . . . .	60	"
Nathaniel A. Francis, of 35 Davis Ave., Brookline . . . . .	19	"
Blank . . . . .	9	"

## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Henry C. Mulligan, of 7 Highland St., Natick . . . . .	80	"
Blank . . . . .	6	"

## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

George H. Ellis, of 1245 Commonwealth Ave., Newton . . . . .	82	"
Blank . . . . .	6	"

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Great Road, Bedford . . . . .	75	votes
Blank . . . . .	13	"

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

Frederic P. Barnes, of 351 Otis St., Newton . . . . .	23 votes
Levi S. Gould, of 280 Main St., Melrose . . . . .	51 "
Julius Meyers, of 417 Green St., Cambridge . . . . .	4 "
Blank . . . . .	10 "

## STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

William F. Garcelon, of 35 Church St., Newton. . . . .	78 "
Blank . . . . .	10 "

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Alfred L. Cutting, of Maple Road . . . . .	87 "
Arthur L. Hersum, of North Avenue. . . . .	79 "
Blank . . . . .	10 "

## TOWN COMMITTEE.

Joseph Adams, of Winter St. . . . .	84 "
Warren P. Adams, Jr., of Silver Hill Road . . . . .	83 "
Frank H. Allison, of Newton St. . . . .	85 "
Alfred L. Cutting, of Maple Road . . . . .	86 "
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., of Highland St. . . . .	84 "
Edward P. Ripley, of Sudbury Road . . . . .	84 "
Robert H. Trask, of North Avenue . . . . .	84 "
Herbert E. Tyler, of Lexington St. . . . .	85 "
Benjamin Loring Young, of Newton St. . . . .	84 "
Percy Warren, of Warren Ave. . . . .	1 "
Blank . . . . .	32 "

## DEMOCRATIC.

## GOVERNOR.

David I. Walsh, of 251 Main St., Fitchburg . . . . .	6 votes
Blank . . . . .	1 "

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry, of 59 Thomas Park, Boston . . . . .	6 "
Blank . . . . .	1 "

## SECRETARY.

Frank J. Donahue, of 15 Powellton Road, Boston . . . . .	6 votes
Blank . . . . .	1 "

## TREASURER.

Frederick W. Mansfield, of 91 Geneva Ave., Boston . . . . .	6 "
Blank . . . . .	1 "

## AUDITOR.

Frank H. Pope, of 4 Blossom St., Leominster . . . . .	6 "
Blank . . . . .	1 "

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Thomas J. Boynton, of 60 Summer Street, Everett . . . . .	6 "
Blank . . . . .	1 "

## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

William H. McMasters, of 40 Harvard Ave., Boston. . . . .	0 "
John J. Mitchell, of 113 Hudson St., Marlborough . . . . .	7 "
Blank . . . . .	0 "

## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

John J. Hogan, of 145 Bowers St., Lowell . . . . .	6 "
Blank . . . . .	1 "

## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Martin T. Hall, of 103 West Central St., Natick . . . . .	6 "
Blank . . . . .	1 "

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Winthrop H. Fairbank, of Sudbury . . . . .	5 votes
Blank . . . . .	2 "

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

John J. Butler, of 6 Bartley St., Wakefield . . . . .	1 votes
Charles F. McCarthy, of 64 Florence St., Marlborough . . . . .	3 "
John B. McClosky, of 96 Sixth St., Cambridge . . . . .	0 "
Peter J. McLaughlin, of 345 Portland St., Cambridge . . . . .	0 "
Michael M. O'Connor, of 26 Woodbridge St., Cambridge . . . . .	0 "
William H. Walsh, of off Cochituate Road, Framingham . . . . .	1 "
Blank . . . . .	2 "

## STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Daniel O'Connell, of 111 Nevada St., Newton . . . . .	6 "
Blank . . . . .	1 "

## DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	4 "
Blank . . . . .	3 "

## TOWN COMMITTEE.

P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	3 "
Louis S. Tulis . . . . .	2 "
John J. Cronin . . . . .	2 "
Patrick Connelly . . . . .	2 "
Robert Winsor . . . . .	3 "
F. W. Batchelder . . . . .	3 "
John Sheehan . . . . .	1 "
Grant M. Palmer . . . . .	1 "
Blank . . . . .	4 "

There were no votes cast for the Progressive Party Candidates.

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Alfred L. Cutting, Herbert E. Tyler, and Benjamin L. Young.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Louis S. Tulis, Charles F. Whittemore, Jeremiah Sliney, John J. Cronin, Frank H. Allison, Herbert L. Connelly, Warren P. Adams, Jr., and Henry A. Wheeler, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Assistant Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in envelopes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in envelopes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Assistant Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At ten hours and twenty-five minutes of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:      GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, at 6<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> of the clock in the morning, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M. to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

Governor of the Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.

Congressman for the Thirteenth Congressional District.

Councillor for the Sixth District.

Senator for the First Middlesex District.

Representative for the Thirteenth Middlesex District.

County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following questions:—

Acceptance of Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

Acceptance of Chapter 688, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to make Saturday a half holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chapter 790, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act



to abolish the enrolment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

GIVEN under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order. October 22, 1914.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

### **Annual Election, November 3, 1914.**

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock, in the morning, by Alfred L. Cutting, Selectman and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Cornelius M. Kelliher was appointed an Election Officer, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of his duties.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

A package supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "600 Ballots, Town of Weston," was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes. At four hours and forty minutes of the clock in the afternoon, on motion of B. L. Young, it was

*Voted*, That the polls be closed at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

Upon four occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

10 <sup>h</sup> 30 <sup>m</sup> A.M. . . . .	150 ballots
2 <sup>h</sup> 35 <sup>m</sup> P.M. . . . .	100 "
3 <sup>h</sup> 30 <sup>m</sup> P.M. . . . .	50 "
4 <sup>h</sup> 55 <sup>m</sup> P.M. . . . .	50 "
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	350 ballots

At six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was three hundred and seventy-seven.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was three hundred and seventy-seven.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read three hundred and eighty, but the officer in charge of said ballot-box certified that on one occasion a ballot made triple record, and that the number of ballots cast was three hundred

and seventy-seven. Upon opening the ballot-box twenty-seven ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the three hundred and fifty ballots previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast three hundred and seventy-seven. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following State and County Officers and for the acceptance of certain acts passed by the General Court in the year 1914:—

## GOVERNOR.

Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley, Prohibition, two votes . . . . .	2
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, Republican, two hundred and ninety-two votes . . . . .	292
Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston, Socialist Labor, no votes . . . . .	0
Samuel C. Roberts, of Springfield, Socialist, no votes . . . . .	0
Joseph Walker, of Brookline, Progressive Party, fourteen votes . . . . .	14
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, Democratic, sixty-seven votes . . . . .	67
Blanks, two votes . . . . .	2

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry, of Boston, Democratic, fifty votes . . . . .	50
Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston, Republican, three hundred and eight votes . . . . .	308
Arthur Howard, of Salem, Prohibition, three votes . . . . .	3
James P. Magenis, of Boston, Progressive Party, ten votes . . . . .	10
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, Socialist, one vote . . . . .	1
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston, Socialist Labor, one vote . . . . .	1
Blanks, four votes . . . . .	4

## SECRETARY.

Percy B. Ball, of North Attleborough, Socialist, no votes . . . . .	0
Frank J. Donahue, of Boston, Democratic, fifty-four votes . . . . .	54
James W. Holden, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor, no votes . . . . .	0
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, Republican, two hundred and ninety-two votes . . . . .	292
William G. Merrill, of Malden, Prohibition, three votes . . . . .	3
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Progressive Party, eighteen votes . . . . .	18
Blanks, ten votes . . . . .	10

## TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, Republican, two hundred and eighty-nine votes . . . . .	289
Joseph M. Coldwell, of Milford, Socialist, no votes . . . . .	0
Frederick Fosdick, of Fitchburg, Progressive Party, thirteen votes . . .	13
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale, Prohibition, three votes . . . . .	3
Karl Lindstrand, of Lynn, Socialist Labor, no votes . . . . .	0
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, Democratic, fifty-five votes . . . .	55
Blanks, seventeen votes . . . . .	17

## AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Republican, two hundred and sixty-one votes	261
Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield, Socialist, no votes . . . . .	0
John Drysdale, of North Adams, Prohibition, three votes . . . . .	3
Frederick P. Glazier, of Hudson, Progressive Party, ten votes . . . . .	10
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, Socialist Labor, no votes . . . . .	0
Frank H. Pope, of Leominster, Democratic, eighty-four votes . . . . .	84
Herbert Merriam, of Weston, one vote . . . . .	1
Blanks, eighteen votes . . . . .	18

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn, Republican, two hundred and ninety-two votes . . . . .	292
Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, Democratic, fifty-three votes . . . . .	53
John Hildreth, of Holyoke, Progressive Party, thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill, Prohibition, five votes . . . . .	5
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, Socialist, two votes . . . . .	2
William Taylor, of Worcester, Socialist Labor, one vote . . . . .	1
Blanks, eleven votes . . . . .	11

## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

William H. Carter, of Needham, Republican, two hundred and seventy-six votes . . . . .	276
John J. Mitchell, of Marlborough, Democratic, eighty-six votes . . . .	86
John Fogg Twombly, of Brookline, Progressive Party, twelve votes . . .	12
Blanks, three votes . . . . .	3

## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

John J. Hogan, of Lowell, Democratic, forty-six votes . . . . .	46
Harrie C. Hunter, of Marlborough, Progressive Party, twenty-six votes, . . . . .	26
Henry C. Mulligan, of Natick, Republican, two hundred and ninety votes . . . . .	290
Blanks, fifteen votes . . . . .	15

## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

George H. Ellis, of Newton, Republican, three hundred and seven votes . . . . .	307
Andrew Garbutt, of Holliston, Progressive Party, nineteen votes . . . . .	19
Martin T. Hall, of Natick, Democratic, forty-three votes . . . . .	43
Blanks, eight votes . . . . .	8

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Winthrop H. Fairbank, of Sudbury, Democratic, fifty-six votes . . . . .	56
Joseph S. Hart, of Lincoln, Progressive Party, fifty votes . . . . .	50
Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford, Republican, two hundred and sixty-two votes . . . . .	262
Blanks, nine votes . . . . .	9

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

George A. Goodwin, of Cambridge, Progressive Party, twenty-seven votes . . . . .	27
Levi S. Gould, of Melrose, Republican, two hundred and ninety-two votes . . . . .	292
Charles F. McCarthy, of Marlborough, Democratic, fifty votes . . . . .	50
Blanks, eight votes . . . . .	8

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns," be accepted?

Yes, seventy-nine votes . . . . .	79
No, two-hundred and twenty-eight votes . . . . .	228
Blanks, seventy votes . . . . .	70



Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?

Yes, one hundred and twelve votes . . . . .	112
No, one hundred and ninety-seven votes . . . . .	197
Blanks, sixty-eight votes . . . . .	68

Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections, be accepted?

Yes, one hundred and fifty-two votes . . . . .	152
No, one hundred and eighteen votes . . . . .	118
Blanks, one hundred and seven votes . . . . .	107

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A true record.

Attest:      GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

### Town Clerk's Meeting at Concord, November 13, 1914.

	<i>Bedford</i>	<i>Concord</i>	<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Sudbury</i>	<i>Wayland</i>	<i>Weston</i>	<i>Total</i>
Winthrop H. Fairbank (D.), of Sudbury . . . . .	56	281	41	85	151	56	670
Joseph S. Hart (P.P.), of Lincoln . . . . .	64	201	104	16	43	50	478
Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr. (R.), of Bedford . . . . .	138	417	52	86	215	262	1,170
Blanks . . . . .	13	40	4	2	27	9	95
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	271	939	201	189	436	377	2,413

Two certificates of election were made out for Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., and signed by

Abbot R. Webber . . . . .	Town Clerk of Bedford.
William D. Cross . . . . .	Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin . . . . .	Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry . . . . .	Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Warren L. Bishop . . . . .	Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting . . . . .	Town Clerk of Weston.

### Perambulation of the Waltham and Weston Lines.

On the fourth day of December, 1914, the undersigned, Selectmen Alfred L. Cutting and Herbert E. Tyler, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Weston, and Alderman Louis A. Hanscom with Bertram Brewer, City Engineer, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Waltham, met on the boundary line of the two municipalities and examined the same to establish the bound marks between the two municipalities.

The line is described as beginning, according to the Topographical Survey Commission of the State of Massachusetts, at an unmarked point in the channel of the Charles River at the mouth of Stony Brook, south sixty-eight degrees, one minute, west (S.  $68^{\circ} 01' W.$ ) about three hundred feet ( $300' \pm$ ) distant from the witness mark a granite monument marked "N" "W" and situated on the north side of a swampy island near the southerly bank of the river, close against the westerly side of a decayed oak stump; thence northerly along the channel of Stony Brook, as it existed previously to the construction of the Cambridge Reservoir, about two miles to an unmarked point in said channel; thence north twenty-three degrees, ten minutes, east (N.  $23^{\circ} 10' E.$ ) about one hundred and fifty feet ( $150' \pm$ ) to a witness mark, a granite monument marked "W" "W" and situated in a wall about two hundred and seventy-five feet ( $275' \pm$ ) southerly from the intersection of the Fitchburg and Central Massachusetts divisions of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence north twenty-three degrees, ten minutes, east (N.  $23^{\circ} 10' E.$ ) fifty-eight hundred and sixty-one feet ( $5861'$ ) to a granite monument marked "W" "W" and situated in a swamp about eight hundred feet ( $800' \pm$ ) south-easterly of the house of Tyler on West Street; thence north sixty-six degrees, one minute, west (N.  $66^{\circ} 01' W.$ ) twenty-four hundred and

eighty-seven feet (2487') to a granite monument marked "W" "W" situated in cultivated land four hundred and fifty feet (450') south-westerly from the southerly end of a farm road leading from the house of Jones on West Street; thence north twenty-three degrees, twenty-six minutes, west (N. 23° 26' W.) twenty-three hundred and eighteen feet (2318') to a granite monument marked "W" "W" and situated in woodland at a junction of walls; thence north sixty-seven degrees, forty-four minutes, west (N. 67° 44' W.) nine hundred and forty-five feet (945') to a granite monument at the corner of Lincoln, Waltham and Weston marked "L" "W" "W" and situated on high woodland three feet south of a junction of walls. Bounds are also set at the junction of Main Street, Waltham, or North Avenue, Weston, and at West Street, Waltham, or Lexington Street, Weston, approximately on the above lines as described.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Selectman* }  
HERBERT E. TYLER, *Selectman* } *Town of Weston.*

LOUIS A. HANSCOM, *Alderman* }  
BERTRAM BREWER, *City Engineer* } *City of Waltham.*

A true copy of the Records of the Town of Weston for the year 1914.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

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